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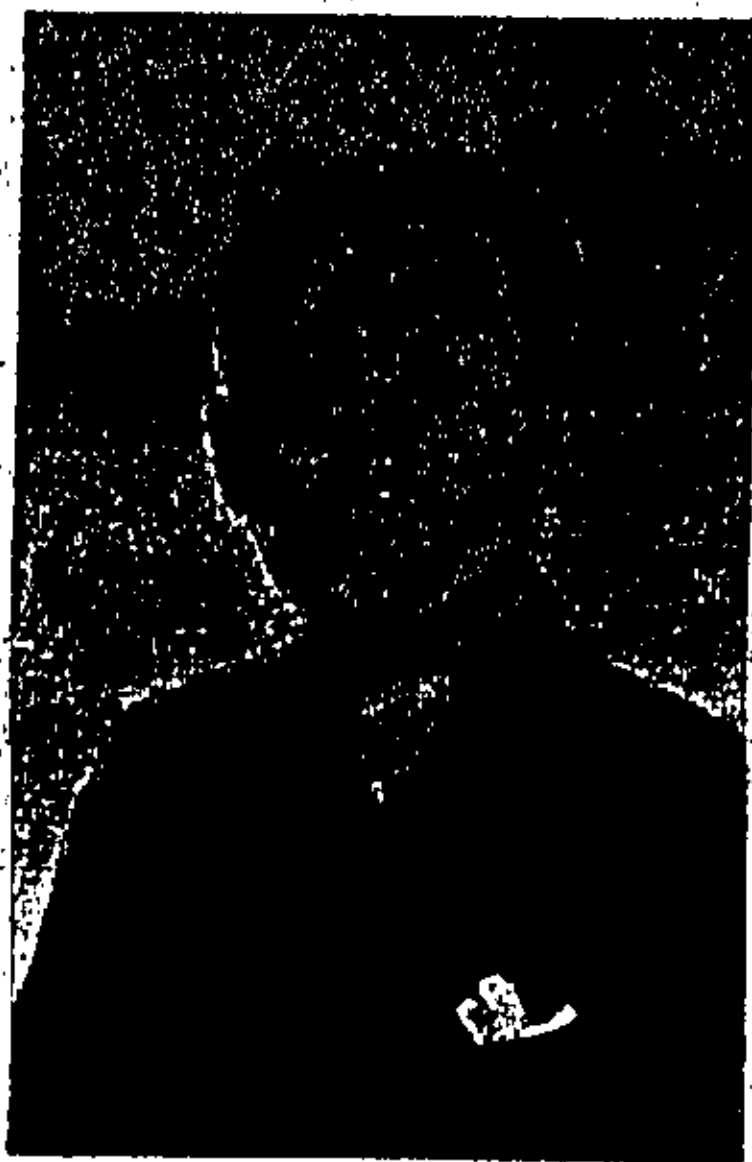
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FIERCE JAPANESE ONSLAUGHT

Governor Due Here GEN. WU TEH CHEN

This morning Hong Kong will be honoured by a visit of His Excellency General Wu Teh-chien, Governor of the Province of Kwangtung, who will be arriving aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan.

His Excellency will be met by a large and representative gathering including Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary, with a guard of police under the charge of Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police.



General Wu Teh-chien

General Wu Teh-chien will also be met by Mr. Edward Bing-shuey Lee, Secretary of the Kwangtung Provincial Planning Commission, who specially came to Hong Kong for this purpose.

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NOW IS THE TIME!

Under the above heading, the Editor continues his comments on the situation in North China on Page 8.

IRISH BORDER

Three Young Men Taken Into Custody

Dublin, July 29. Great police activity continues on both sides of the Irish border. After detectives and guards from Dublin, Dundalk and Drogheda, armed with machine guns and revolvers searched the Rockmarsh Mountain for five hours last night three young men in a tent near the summit were arrested and detained at the barracks in Dublin. A large force of guards from Dublin has been drafted to Dundalk to form a day and night patrol on the railway.—*Reuter.*

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-3/8.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 29.
London silver prices to-day were 1/16 up as follows:—
Spot..... 20 20-1/16
Forward..... 22 20-1/16

General Chao Teng-Yu Killed HEAVY CHINESE LOSSES REPORTED

Peace Maintenance Commission Formed

Shanghai, July 29.

The Japanese have officially announced the capture of Wanping and they also claim that all Chinese troops north-west of Peiping have been driven across the Yungping River.

A peace maintenance commission, consisting of three Chinese and three Japanese has been formed in Peiping.

Tientsin: There are tremendous conflagrations in the principal Chinese buildings including Nankai University, the Central Station and the Peace Preservation Corps headquarters between East Station and the International bridge.

Scores of Japanese bombers have been engaged in going up in relays dropping incendiary bombs and returning to the Japanese aerodrome to replenish their bomb supplies.

There has been a panicky exodus from the Chinese city to the Concessions. Japanese aircraft are at present heavily bombing Chinese official buildings in the Chinese city including the municipality also the Palitai area south of the city where Chinese troops are reported to be concentrated. Several villages were attacked from the air after the bombing including a village adjoining the aerodrome east of the arsenal. Fire broke out in the East Station as a result of Chinese firing which was quickly extinguished by the Japanese.—*Reuter.*

Tientsin: Intensive bombing ended after four hours with the Nankai University as the worst sufferer. Flames are visible for miles around, but at present all is quiet.

The British, American, and Belgian Consuls-General are endeavouring to mediate between the Chinese and the Japanese on behalf of their respective Consulates with the object of securing a cessation of hostilities. Up to the present, however, there has been no result owing to the difficulties to communicate with the respective parties due to breaches of faith.

PEACE CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

PEIPING: IT IS UNDERSTOOD A CHINESE-JAPANESE PEACE CONFERENCE IS PROCEEDING IN PEIPING WHICH IS RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. THE RESISTANCE OF THE 29TH ARMY TO THE RELENTLESS JAPANESE ATTACKS CEASED SHORTLY AFTER MID-NIGHT FOLLOWING GENERAL SUNG CHEH YUAN'S DEPARTURE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT TWO THOUSAND WOUNDED CHINESE SOLDIERS STRUGGLED INTO PEIPING FROM NANYUAN LAST EVENING. BUILDINGS BESIDE THE YUNGTINGMEN AND CHANGYI MEN WERE BADLY DAMAGED BY JAPANESE SHELL FIRE.

IN CONTRAST TO THE WARLIKE APPEARANCE IN PEIPING YESTERDAY THE USUAL POLICE PATROLS WERE THE ONLY ARMED FORCES VISIBLE IN THE STREETS IN THE MORNING. THE POPULATION IS MOVING ABOUT FREELY AND THE CITY GATES ARE REOPENED.

NANKING: CHINESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS HELD AN EMERGENCY MEETING TO-DAY AND DISCUSSED THE EVACUATION OF CHINESE TROOPS FROM PEIPING AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH CHINA. THE WITHDRAWAL IS SAID TO BE DUE TO DEFACTION OF SHIH YU SAN'S MILITIAMEN WHO OUTNUMBERED GENERAL SUNG'S FORCES IN PEIPING. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE ATTITUDE OF GENERAL CHANG TZE TSUNG IS DOUBTFUL. GENERAL SUNG HAS ARRIVED AT PAOTINGFU.

GENERAL SUNG ORDERED TO PAOTINGFU

PEIPING: THE CITY AWOKE THIS MORNING TO FIND EVENTS HAD TAKEN A DRAMATIC TURN OVERNIGHT. THE DIN OF BATTLE HAD CEASED AND CHINESE TROOPS HAD SILENTLY EVACUATED THE CITY. THE DEFENCE WORKS ARE NOW BEING PULLED DOWN. GENERALS SUNG CHEH YUAN, CHIN TEH CHUN AND FENG CHIH AN HAD DEPARTED TO PAOTINGFU LEAVING THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HANDS OF GENERAL CHANG TZE TSUNG WHOSE 38TH DIVISION ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUPY PEIPING VERY SHORTLY. GENERAL CHANG HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTIES IN THE RECENT FINAL JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS IN PEIPING AND TIENTSIN. BEFORE LEAVING GENERAL SUNG PREPARED A COMMUNIQUE WHICH WAS ISSUED THIS MORNING. IT STATED THAT GENERAL SUNG HAD BEEN ORDERED TO PAOTINGFU AND SO HAD DELEGATED THE POWERS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE HOPEI-CHAHAR POLITICAL COUNCIL AND PACIFICATION COMMISSIONER TO GENERAL CHANG. GENERAL SUNG ADDED THAT GENERAL CHANG WOULD ALSO ACT AS MAYOR OF PEIPING WHILE MR. LI WEN TIEN, CHIEF OF POLICE AT TIENTSIN HAS CONCURRENTLY ASSUMED THE MAYORALTY OF TIENTSIN. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO STATED THAT MR. CHEN CHI YEN IS REPLACED AS CHIEF OF POLICE IN PEIPING BY GENERAL CHANG YI AND MR. CHANG WEI FAN, DIRECTOR OF THE RAILWAY BY MR. CHANG SUN YUNG.

JAPANESE CONCESSION ISOLATED

TIENTSIN: THE JAPANESE CONCESSION IS ISOLATED AND CHINESE ARE REPORTED TO BE PLANNING AN ATTACK ON THE JAPANESE BARRACKS AT HAIKUANSU. THE AUTHORITIES IN THE FRENCH AREA ARE PROHIBITING JAPANESE MILITARY TRAFFIC BECAUSE THE PAOANTUL POSTED AT THE POLICE STATION OPPOSITE THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE IS FIRING AT ALL TRAFFIC CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AND ENDANGERING LIVES IN THE BUSIEST SECTION OF THE FRENCH AREA TO THE SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE. A JAPANESE DETACHMENT TO THE EAST OF THE STATION ISOLATED IN THE JAPANESE AIRFIELD WHERE A FIRE IS AT PRESENT RAGING, IS SURROUNDED. MEANWHILE IN THE FORMER GERMAN AREA THE PAOANTUL SEIZED LIGHTERS LOADED WITH JAPANESE MILITARY SUPPLIES FROM TANGKU INCLUDING TRUCKS.

HEAVY CHINESE CASUALTIES

SHANGHAI: IT IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED THERE WERE MORE THAN A THOUSAND CHINESE CASUALTIES IN THE FIGHTING IN NANYUAN DISTRICT YESTERDAY. THE DEAD INCLUDE GENERAL CHAO TENG YU, COMMANDER, AND MAJOR GENERAL TUNG LIN KOU, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE 132ND DIVISION.

TOKYO: PRESS MESSAGES FROM PEIPING STATE THAT JAPANESE MILITARISTS ARE DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE 29TH ARMY TO THE FINISH. THEY ADD THAT A PEACE MAINTENANCE COMMISSION WILL BE ORGANISED IN PEIPING TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW AT THE LATEST.

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Acts

THIS WEEK

July 25 (Sunday)—Three Japanese transports arrived off Taku Bar.

July 26—Heavy fighting in Wanping area. Japanese sent ultimatum to General Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander of the 29th Route Army, to withdraw Chinese troops from Lukuchiao, Peiping and other areas. Langfang reported a heap of ruins.

July 27—Reported annihilation of Chinese battalion.

July 28—Chinese fight back and capture Tungchow; also three armoured cars in the drive on Tungchow; and the Japanese airfield in Chaochtang. Japanese intensifying drive in Peiping.



General Chao Teng-Yu, present Mayor of Tientsin.

KING'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

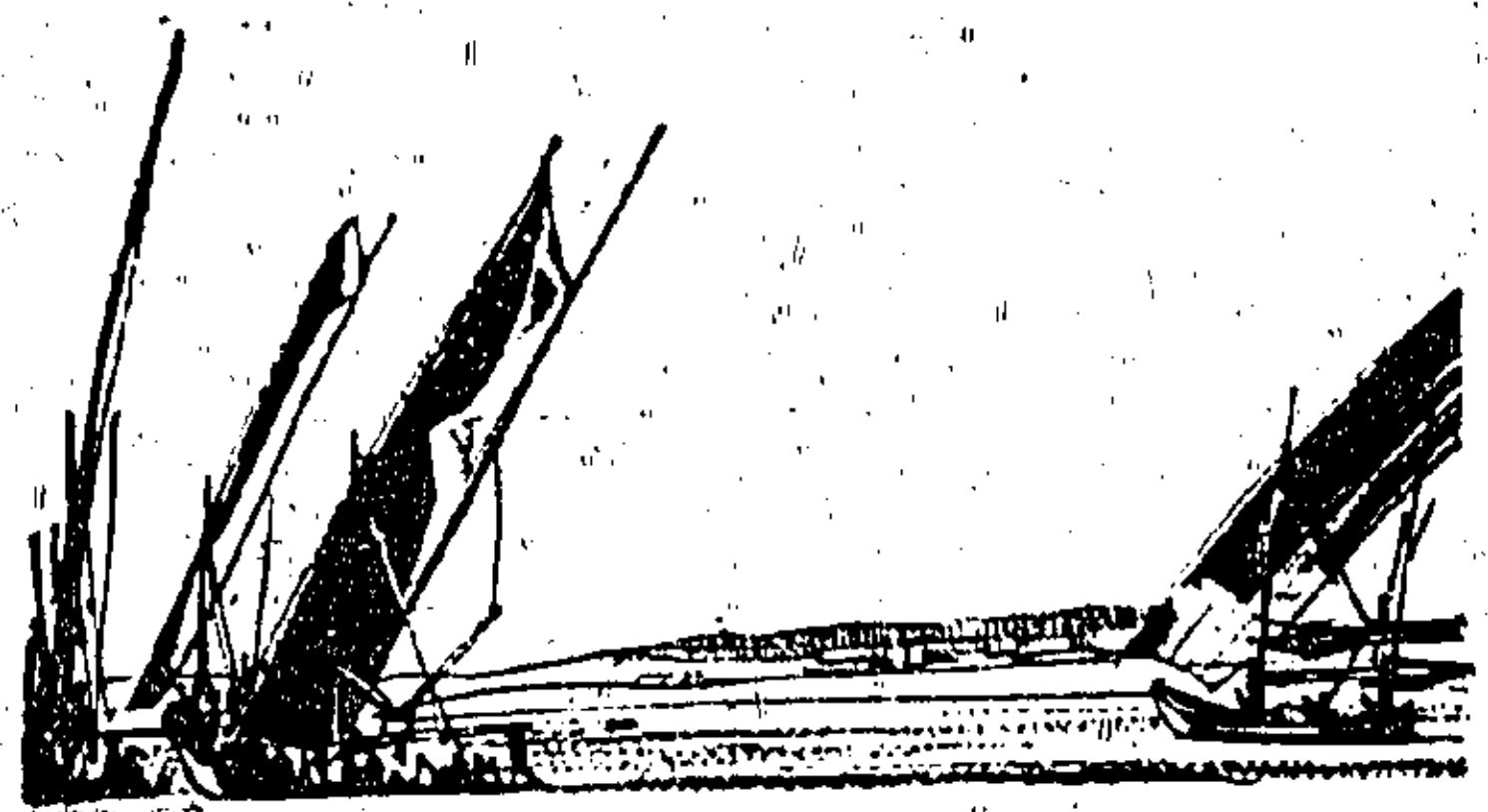
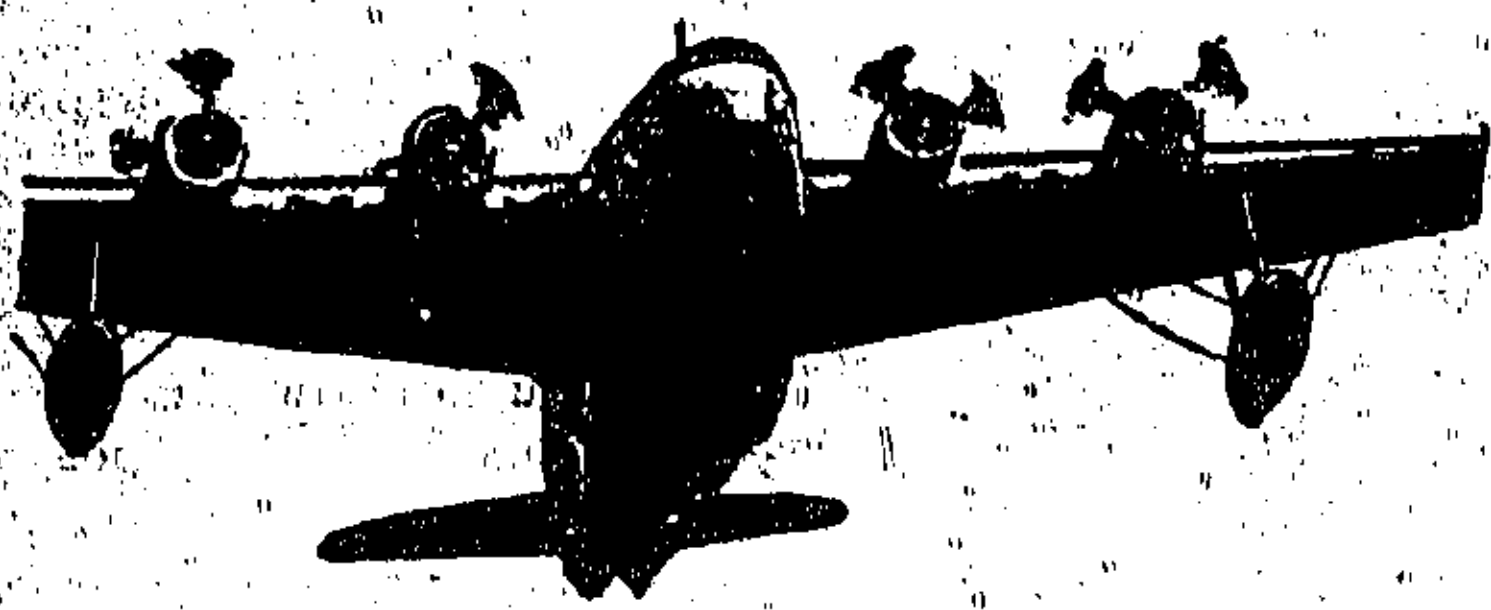
The King and Queen returned to London after a visit to Belfast. Crowds were waiting at Euston Station and cheered their Majesties. After boarding the Royal yacht the King sent a wireless message to the Governor of Northern Ireland in which he stated: "I and the Queen will always remember the day we spent in Northern Ireland and will always treasure the memory of the tremendous welcome from the cheering crowds. Tell the people of Northern Ireland how grateful we are to them and how we enjoyed our visit."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

THE WEATHER

A report issued by the Royal Observatory states that 0.97 inch of rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday, bringing the year's total since January 1, to 50.59 inches against an average of 51.79 inches. Wednesday's maximum temperature was 89 degs. with a night minimum of 79. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 81 degs. The maximum temperature yesterday was 85.2 degs; this reading being taken at 4 p.m.

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DRUG MENACE Another Heroin Pill Factory

Ting Yau, aged 23, Li Man, 30, Lam Ying Kan, 35, Man Wo, 43, Wong Yee, 20, married woman, Wong Shek Cheung, 29, and Chan Hui, 38, amah, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Magistracy charged with possession of dangerous drugs. The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Abbott said that on July 9 S. R. O. Grimmer, and Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst and a party of Revenue officers raided No. 181, King's Street. On entering there was a stampede. The rear cubicle was used as the factory and the kitchen was used as the drying room. The hands of all the defendants were examined and found to have pink mass deposited under their nails. The fifth defendant explained that she had rouged her face.

The amount of drug seized was 38,009 pills, 315 2/5 ounces of pink mass. There being insufficient evidence to convict the seventh defendant was discharged. The defendants were committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The Pan-American air liner, Hong Kong Clipper, which should have left Kai Tak yesterday morning, was unavoidably delayed and will not depart until this morning, at the usual hour. Registered mail closed at 5 p.m. yesterday, and ordinary mail at 6 a.m. this morning.

INDIAN BOY SCOUTS SEE PRINCESSES

London, July 28. Twenty-six Indian Boy Scouts visited Buckingham Palace to-day and saw Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

CENTRAL COURT CASES Theft Of Service Rifle

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday Ching Kam, aged 60, was charged with (a) larceny of a Lee Enfield .303 service rifle from Tytam Camp on March 20, (b) receiving the said rifle, and (c) possession of a rifle without a permit or licence. The second charge was withdrawn.

The prosecution stated that the complainant, L/Cpl. Warrick R.E. was out on the manoeuvres last March. On going off duty at 2 a.m. he stored the rifle and when he went on duty again at 5 a.m. he discovered the rifle missing. The defendant was arrested on July 27, with the rifle wrapped in a sack. He stated that he had no intention of taking the rifle, his real intention being to take some clothes. His Worship sentenced him to three months' hard labour on the first count, \$40 amends for the rifle or one month's hard labour, and \$50 or one month's hard labour on the third.

BANISHEE CAUGHT

Kwan Yin, aged 57, a banishee, appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday, charged with returning to the Colony. His Worship remarked that the defendant started his career as a brothel keeper, and had previous convictions for returning from banishment. It was stated that the defendant was arrested on information. His Worship sentenced him to one year's hard labour.

THEFT ON A JUNE

Appearing before Mr. Thomson yesterday, Ho Kau, was charged with attempted larceny of a leather purse containing \$40 and \$2.60 in Canton currency, on board the s.s. Hang Cheung on Wednesday.

Inspector Shannon stated that the complainant was asleep on board the Shek Ki Junk and was awakened by someone interfering with his purse. As he got up he saw the defendant sitting next to him and fanning himself. The complainant then saw his purse on the deck. He informed the constable and the defendant was arrested.

OPIMUM CHARGES

Cheung Lun appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with keeping an opium diwan at No. 311 Main Street and possession of five mace of opium. His Worship imposed a fine of \$75 or seven weeks' on the first charge and \$15 or ten days on the second.

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Tai On, was charged with keeping an opium diwan at 1, Main Street and possession of nine mace of opium, and was fined \$200 or two months on the first charge and \$45 or four weeks on the other.

BANISHEE

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Fung Wah, banishee, was charged with returning to the Colony. Inspector Mair requested his Worship to remand the case to August 7 as the Police were examining the fingerprints. The case is for committal.

WOULD-BE PICKPOCKETS

Two youths, Chan Fuk and Wong Kau, were each fined \$250, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. M. Thomson yesterday when they were charged with being found in the Ngan Loong Restaurant with intent to commit a felony.

According to Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, defendants were seen by two Chinese detectives behaving in a suspicious manner, and when brought to the Station confessed they went to the restaurant with the intention of picking pockets.

Both defendants gave evidence, alleging they were coerced into making the confession by the detectives, who assaulted them.

His Worship did not believe their story, and after he had announced his decision to convict, Sergeant Cashman preferred an additional charge of returning from banishment against second defendant. For this the youth was sentenced to one year's hard labour, concurrent.

ANOTHER REMAND

Another 24 hours' remand was granted by Mr. Thomson yesterday in the case in which Ho Ping, master of the Central Electrical shop, is charged with receiving electrical fittings stolen from Messrs. William C. Jack and Company.

Detective-Sergeant Pilkington stated that during the past three months Messrs. Jack and Company had lost a quantity of electrical fittings. Sometimes \$100,000 of the assistants of the Company had occasion to go to the shop.

CONFISCATED HEROIN Dumped Into Sea

Answers to the questions of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo with regard to confiscated heroin were given by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Colonial Secretary) at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on Wednesday in the Council Chamber.

The Hon. Mr. Lo, pursuant to notice, asked:

1. After heroin has been confiscated under due process of law, in what manner is it disposed of?
2. What Government Officer is responsible for seeing that such confiscated heroin is duly dumped, burned, or otherwise disposed of and that it does not afterwards get into unauthorised hands?

THE ANSWERS

The answers were: 1. Confiscated heroin is handed over to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and is then dumped at sea in the presence of the following officers:—

- (a) An Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports.
 - (b) The Auditor or an Assistant Auditor, whose duty it is to satisfy himself that the whole of the heroin confiscated is dumped.
 - (c) The Chief Preventive Officer or a European Revenue Officer.
 - (d) Chinese Revenue Officers.
2. The four officers mentioned are severally and collectively responsible for seeing that instructions for disposal are properly carried out. The certificate of destruction is signed by the two first named.

Peak and there he saw one of the stolen switchboards. Enquiries were made and it was found that defendant had installed it. Defendant was asked and he said he bought it from an ex-employee of his. He produced bills to this effect, and said the man came from 605, Shanghai Street, but there was no such address. The price he paid for the switchboard was very much lower than the actual value.

COOLIE BOUND OVER

For the unlawful possession of two suits of Chinese clothing, Chu Tak, 38, street coolie, was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months by Mr. Thomson yesterday. Inspector Shannon stated that defendant was arrested by a district watchman in Queen's Road Central on Wednesday. He stated he picked up the clothing near Tung Street.

TELEGRAPHIST CONVICTED

T. Taylor, telegraphist on H.M.S. Regulus, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday on charges of maliciously damaging crockery belonging to the master of No. 169 Gloucester Road, ground floor, on July 23, and whilst drunk behaving in a disorderly manner in Gloucester Road on the same date.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges, but after evidence had been given for the prosecution, a caution was registered on the first count, with an order to pay \$1.50 for the damage done, and a fine of \$20 was imposed on the second count.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted, and Lt. R. M. Hazlet, R.N., of H.M.S. Regulus, was present in Court.

Chan Po, a fook of the shop, said he was in the kitchen on July 23, when shortly after 11 p.m. defendant came in and seized him behind the neck. Witness called for help and Hui Yau gave him assistance. They both managed to get defendant into the centre of the shop, where his cap fell off. Witness picked up the cap with the intention of inducing Taylor to leave, and ran out of the shop. Taylor gave chase and witness flung the cap away across Gloucester Road. He threw it too far and the cap fell into the sea. An Indian constable then came up and stopped both witness and defendant. On their way to the police station, Taylor struggled to get free and hit out at people on the way, including a man on a bicycle. Taylor could not walk steadily, added witness.

Taylor declined to give evidence, and said he was excited and wanted to have his cap back as he could not get back on board his ship without it.

Inspector Baker added that he understood from Lt. Hazlet that defendant had a very good record in the Service.

His Worship then passed sentence on defendant as stated.

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

**WHAT WOMEN ARE
WEARING**

In London, Paris, New York

The summer weather has made London's West End streets look like flower gardens with the printed dresses women are wearing of every pattern and colour.

Royal and pale blue, navy and white, and floral patterns, splash in gay colours on light or dark grounds, are seen every hour of the day. Every woman has on a flowered frock, or one patterned with dogs, coronation coaches, jockeys, or lover's knots. Or else she wears a little fancy jacket suit of patterned cloque pique.

Garden party dresses come out for polo, floating affairs, long skirted, of chiffon, in flower designs, with big hats.

The younger onlookers among the spectator sports at Wimbledon have been choosing trim suits of linen or printed dresses with short sleeves.

Hats are rather large, and the colourful rimmed sun goggles are a conceit as well as a utility.

Net sandals are worn with black lace and tulle dresses. "Californian Dust" is a new colour for shoes; a grey-bioge tone. It looks effective with navy and black. Handbags match.

PARIS

Many houses show variations of the waltz-dress style not only for "waltzing" but for informal dinner dates and those hundred and one occasions when an afternoon dress is too dull and a long dress too formal. Paris calls them "Exhibition Dinner Dresses."

Mainbocher shows an attractive model in fine checked tulle, black and white, with a very full gored skirt about three-quarter length over a frilly full petticoat in stiff emerald green tulle.

Mainbocher also shows a good-looking "Exhibition Dinner Dress" in black organza with a full-shaped skirt, short, over a black taffeta foundation, and a little tailored jacket in two thicknesses of organza.

Schlaparelli's new dance dresses in tulle and mousseline come very short in front, fall to the heel in the back and are made over flaring faille foundations. Mainbocher shows the same line in shot green taffeta, short in front and when I say short, I mean short—flaring out into three enormous back godets that sweep the floor behind.

The Molyneux version of the short dinner dress is more conventional and certainly easier to wear. It is in black woollen, cut almost like an afternoon dress with revers wrap-over vest and pocket flaps in silver lame embroidered in silver sequins. With it is worn a lame and sequin skull cap worn on the back of the head trimmed with a wide circular veil in fine black tulle. Captain Molyneux calls this style the "dondressor-dinner" dress—all in one word!

In Heim's Collection I liked a certain black "surprise" two or three-piece consisting of a neat, straight little coat over a black wool dress featuring—unexpectedly—a bolero effect in heavy gold sequins. It was the kind of outfit that would carry you through an afternoon's shopping in town and on to a sherry party or an informal dinner, later.

NEW YORK

What a season it is for stripes! From the little house-coat you put on when you get up to the evening gown you take off when you go to bed, stripes are high fashion.

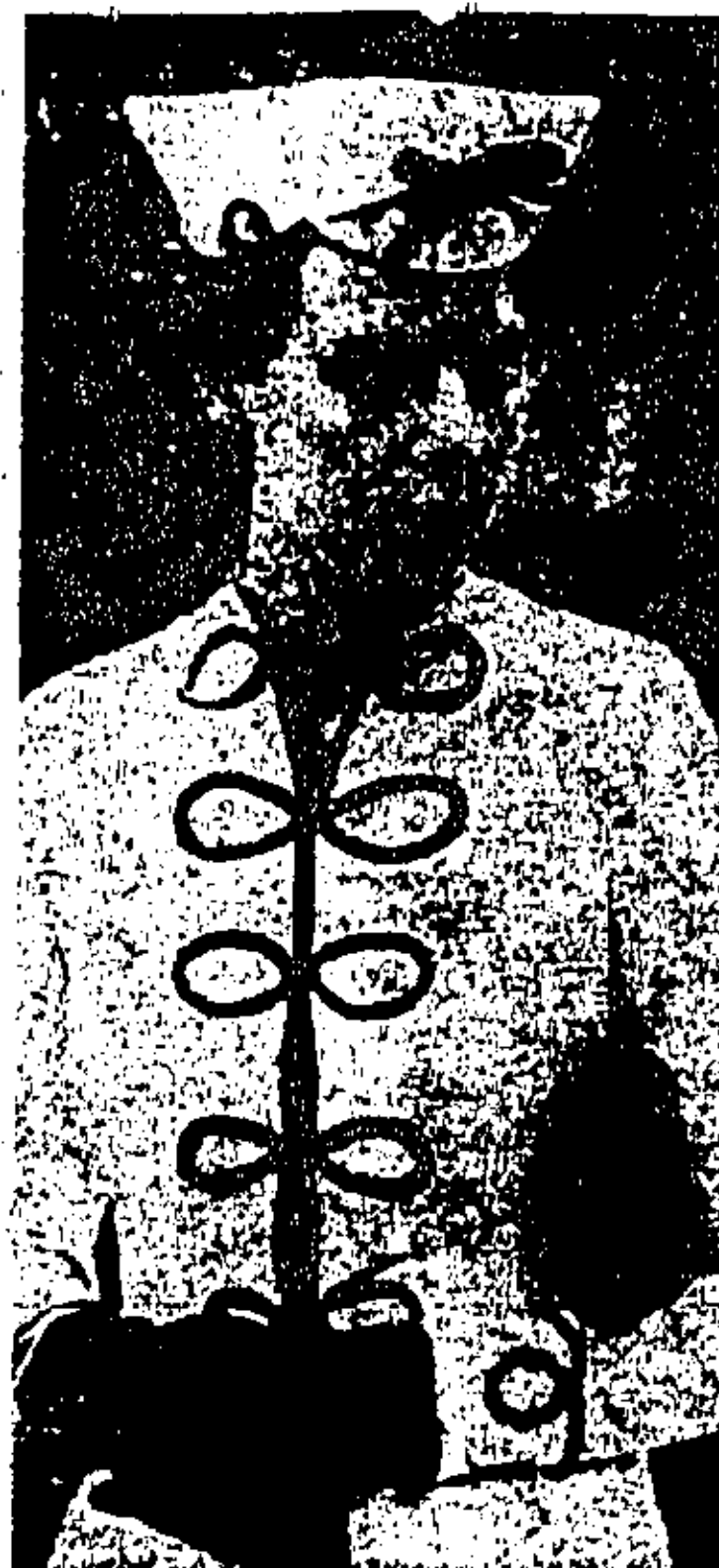
The chiffon evening frocks of several colours on white are particularly lovely, the stripes being used both vertically and horizontally, the stripes going downwards on the main part of the dress and around for a six-inch hem.

Sports frocks of men's shirting are crisp and fresh, and so are the little shirt blouses to wear with suits. Many of the floral and geometric prints are done in striped designs, and used diagonally they are very smart. Striped taffeta is used for handbags, vanity cases, and trimmings for coats and frocks.

A sports fashion which is smart and serviceable at the same time is the use of the kind of material of which working men's clothes are made for tailored suits. In the traditional faded blue, these suits have heavy cable stitching in white or red, and are worn for driving, travelling, and any country occasion calling for tailored smartness.

Another amusing vogue, started by the young collegiates, but being adopted with great rapidity by their mothers, aunts and cousins, is the beer coat.

Made of off-white canvas, it is loosely fitted, reaching to just below the hips. The front and cuffs and there are four large patch pockets.



A Novel Jacket, military in its effect, together with an almost square hat

PARIS FASHIONS

**Colour Contrasts For
Evening Dresses**

The Exhibition has prolonged the Paris season this year. Gala dinners and entertainments are taking place every. Summer evening dresses are more elaborate and formal than usual. White dresses predominate. They may be of chiffon, silk crepe and jersey, or of lace and satin. White organza dresses are worn by debutantes. Black lace cloaks are correct with slimly fitting white evening dresses.

At the Gala de la Danse in the Grand Palais colour contrasts looked well. A deep sapphire blue cape of ostrich feathers went with a purple dress of silk crepe, and straight three-quarter coats of light woollen material in pale colours were put with slim black evening dresses. Deep red cloaks and coats are right with white or pale coloured dresses. Feather capes are much worn on warm evenings. White ostrich feather capes go with plain white dresses. Darker capes of contrasting colours look nice with pale pink or grey dresses. Over plain dresses, Chinese-mandarin coats have been worn. A black coat of this kind which was heavily embroidered with gold relieved the severe simplicity of a black dress with a straight and narrow skirt. Bright colours are also seen and the coats are richly embroidered with flowers in many-coloured silks.

Grey is fashionable for the evening and several grey dresses were worn at the Franco-Italian dinner in the Italian Pavilion. Grey taffeta, satin and chiffon make charming dresses for which real flowers are the usual trimmings. Mauve orchids went with a grey satin dress which had a full skirt and a draped bodice, with tight elbow-length sleeves. White lilies were pinned to a cape of grey fox, which matched a silk crepe dress. A grey lace dress had a three-



**Round The
Shops**

LANE, CRAWFORD'S

The summer sale is in full swing. Be sure you pay the Ladies' Department a visit as there are lots of lovely things, going cheap. Evening dresses from \$15 shoes from \$5 only, and there are bags, gloves, novelties and hundreds of other very nice things included in the sale.

MAIZEE'S

Maizee's mid-season sale commences on Tuesday, August 3 the entire stock of dresses, hats, evening gowns, novelties, and beach wear selling at cost and below cost. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to replenish your summer wardrobe as we have another two months of hot weather yet.

RIVELLE

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quarter coat of the same material. Short tailored jackets looked well with taffeta dresses.

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The dressmakers have been active in arranging their pavilion at the Exhibition. Dresses with full picture skirts are on view as well as more slender silhouettes with draped bodices and skirts. Molyneux's silver lame dress is very slimly fitting with a band of sequin embroidery down the back, but his black net dress has a full skirt and a knot of conventional black sequin roses at the waist. All the dresses which are displayed have very small waists, accentuated by sashes of broad ribbon, and by large buckles and fastenings upon the coats. Two dresses by Lanvin have full skirts and vertical bands of gold and silver cabochons, which sparkle on the black and pink tulle from which they are cut.



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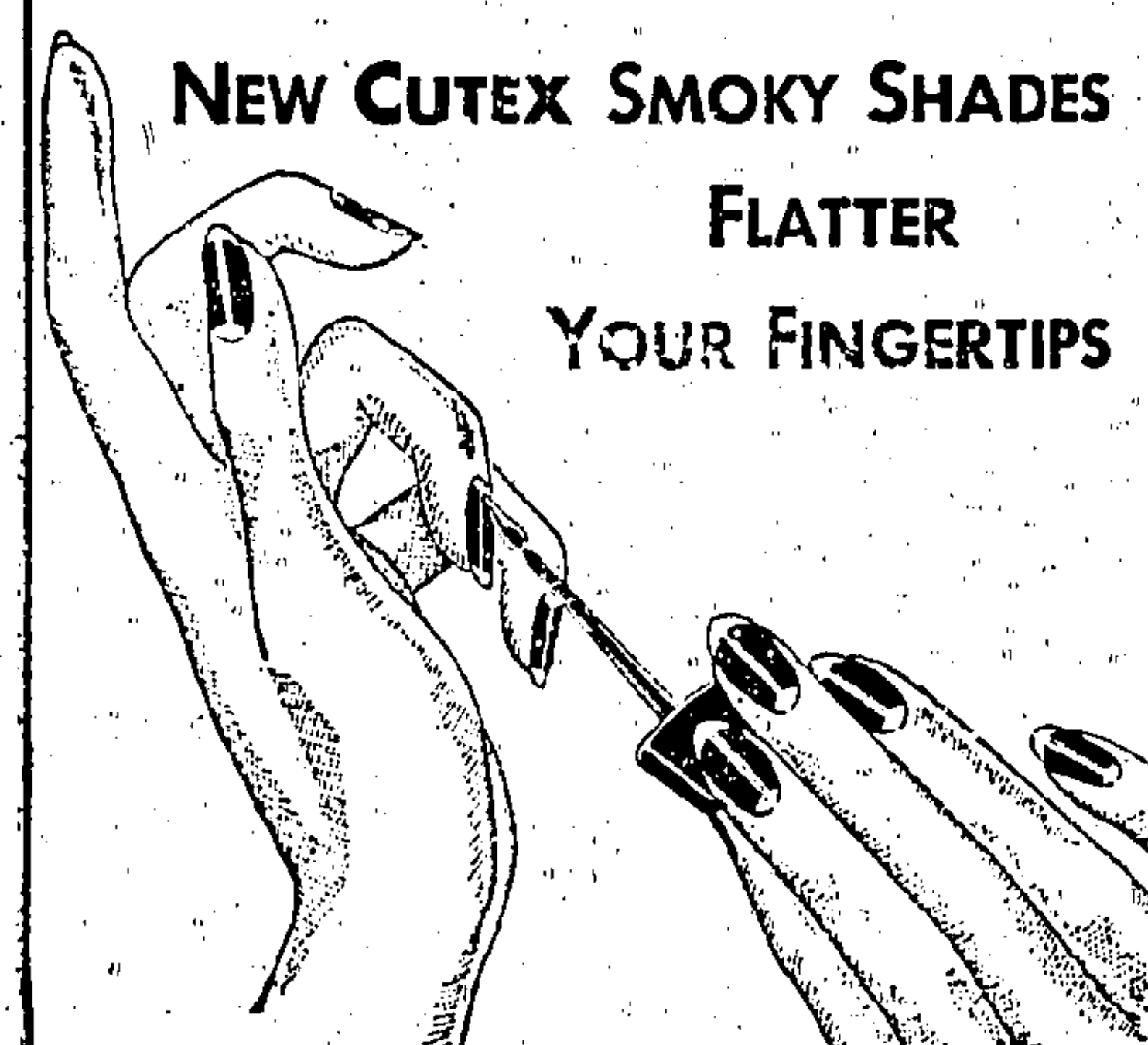
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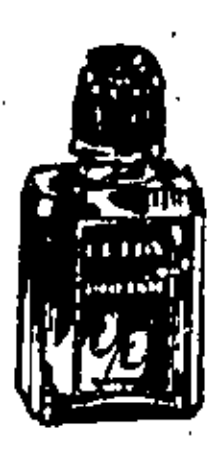
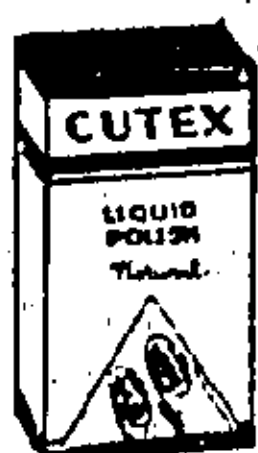
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STUDIO-RADIO IMP'S

London Merry-Go-Round 12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra Musical Comedy Gems:—Part 5: If I am Dreaming, Sakhammergut, Lover Come Back, Charming Weather, Mr. Jeremiah; Part 6: March of the Vagabonds, Serenade, The Waltz Dream, Only a Rose, Barabazon, Dance of the Icicles, The Frolicsome Hare, Ravin's Serenade, and Autumne.

1.248 p.m. Three Songs sung by Turner Layton. Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; Lost; Dirty Face. 1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra. The Flower of Hawaii—Selection. 1st Record: White Flower of the Islands, A Paradise beside the Sea, Beautiful Pearl of the South Seas, My Golden Baby, My Little Boy; 2nd Record: Any Port is Home to a Sailor, Had I the Words, My Golden Baby, I'm Just a Dinkie, Any Port is Home to a Sailor, Waltz—Child, You Can Dance Like My Wife, Waltz—Dollar Princess, Standchen, Faithful Jumping Jack, Coeur Brise, Menuett No. 1.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, and Announcements. 1.40 p.m. Beethoven, Concerto No. 3 in C Minor Op. 37.

Arthur Schnabel pianist and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. 4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 to 11 p.m. European Programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European Programme 7 p.m. Gerry Moore at the Piano. Slow Fox-Trot—Love Me. Quickstep—Crooning. Slow Fox-Trot—An Evening with You.

7.10 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.15 p.m. Relay from London. "London Merry-go-Round." The programme devised and presented by Pascoe Thornton. 8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Studio; Radio Imps. Ensemble—Rhythm is our Business. Vocal—Kenneth Leslie. Tunes from Pennies from Heaven, Pennies from Heaven, One Two Button your Shoe, Let's Call a Heart a Heart, Vocal—Lolita Lea, The Way you Look To-night, Piano—Sweet Savannah Sue, Vocal—Kenneth Leslie, Blue Hawaii, Top of the Town, Vocal—Lolita Lea, Goodnight my Love, Ensemble—Margie.

8.30 p.m. Symphony Orchestra. Lane Wilson Melodies:—When dull Care, Phyllis has such Charming Graces, The Sailor's Life, My Lovely Celia, Come let's be Merry, Austrian Peasant Dances—Parts 1 and 2. Ballet:—(Faust—Gounod): Variations du Miroir, Dance de Phryne, Variations de Cleopatre, Les Troyennes, Les Nubiennes, Dance Antique, Adagio.

9 p.m. Relay from London. "Kayles to St. Merryn." Local variation of the game of skittles outside the "Cornish Arms" of St. Merryn.

9.20 p.m. Relay from London. Military Marches (gramophone records).

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m. Light Orchestra and Vocal.

Waltz from the Sleeping Beauty Ballet played by the Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler. Polonaise Militaire in A Major, Boston Promenade Orchestra. I'm the Echo, Sung by Lily Ponsoprano; I Dream too Much, Sung by Lily Ponsoprano. Forest Idyll, Marek Weber and his Orchestra; The Hermit, Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Relay from London. Scenes from The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare. The wooing of Petruchio and Katharine. Characters: Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, suitor to Katharine; Katharine the Shrew; Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua; Gremio, Tranio; Blundello; Grumio, servant to Petruchio; Hortensio; Haberdasher; Tailor. Scene: In Padua, and in Petruchio's house in the country. Production by Howard Rose.

10.50 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trot—My and the Moon; Joe Reichman and his Orchestra; One Hairy Ape—Johnny Johnson and his Orchestra; When My Dream Boat Comes Home—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. 11 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

DAVENTRY

Calb. Wavelengths G.S.G. 17.79m.c. (16.86m.) G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.76m.) G.S.B. 9.31m.c. (31.55m.) G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.) G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.) Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.) 12.30 p.m.—Big Ben: "Airs of Ulster." 1 p.m.—"Here Lived..." Captain Cook. 1.15 p.m.—"Old-time Music Hall," with call-boy, chairman, and hammer; including Harry Champion, Marie Kendall, Tom E. Finglass, Ida Barr, and Tom Costello; supported by Harry Bid-good's Band 1.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements 2.20 p.m.—The Goodwood Cup; a Commentary from Goodwood Racecourse, Sussex.

Trans. 2 (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.) 6.45 p.m. Big Ben: A Light Orchestral Programme. 7.15 p.m.—"London Merry-go-Round." Walk up! Walk up! Walk up! All the fun of the fair and all free! Listen to scenes from West-End Shows, played by London's leading artists. Come to the latest tunes played by the best bands. Walk up! Walk up! Walk up! The programme devised and presented by Pascoe Thornton. 8 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 9 p.m.—"Kayles to St. Merryn." This local variation of the game of skittles has almost died out, but it is still played on a piece of ground outside the Cornish Arms, which was left to the youth of St. Merryn for that purpose some six hundred years ago. In this programme the Cornish Arms is to be visited by Bernard Fishwick 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Trans. 3 (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.) 10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; Scenes from "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare, 10.50 p.m.—An excerpt from "Punch and Beauty," 11.40 p.m.—The B.B.C. Presents the ABC—"Letter 'O'." 12.10 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.35 p.m.—The Walford Hyden Magyar Orchestra; Dudley Dixon, xylophone.

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D.J.A. 31.35m. (85.80 k.c.) D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.290 k.c.) D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.) D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.) D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.290 k.c.) 1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German, English) German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Colourful concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Colourful concert (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in New Zealand. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. "Favoured by the gods..." Wandering with music; arrangement and supplementary words by Lotte Thelle. 4.45 p.m. The first Swabians settle in Banat. 5 p.m. Between mountain and valley. Songs of mountain shepherds. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Topical Talk. 6 p.m. Little Folk Music. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the "Near East." 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. German language and science in Slami. 9.30 p.m. Franz Schubert: String quartet in a minor op. 29. The Fels Quartet. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Little Folk Music. 10.45 p.m. Military Concert. 11.45 p.m. 10.30 p.m. Little Folk Music. 10.45 p.m. Military Concert. 11.45 p.m. Topical Talk. Midnight Sign off D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q. (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

11.15 p.m. Wave Length: 31.24 metres. Power: 1 Kilowatt; Frequency: 9.58 megacycles. 12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad." "The Watchman." 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Music. 2 p.m. Time Signal. School Broadcast, "Adventures in Music," by Prof. Bernard Heinze. 3.20 p.m. Classic music. 8 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. Finance and Commerce Session for Regional Listeners. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes. "Current Books, Worth Reading." By Mr. Vance Palmer. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia.

COMMONS DISCUSSES SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT

London, July 28. The Sino-Japanese conflict in North China was again under discussion in the House of Commons to-day. Concerning the proposal that the League of Nations should be summoned to deal with the situation, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, declared that in this matter he could not take the initiative.

Neither Japan nor the United States, who are both concerned in the conflict, were members of the League of Nations. Britain and other countries would in any case do everything possible to bring about a final settlement of the dispute. British subjects in Peking had been instructed to proceed to the legation quarter.

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BRITISH DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLY

London, July 28. The Foreign Secretary will lead the United Kingdom delegation to the League Assembly in September and the other two delegates will be Mr. Walter Elliot and Colonel Colville. Substitute delegates will be Lord Cranborne, Mr. R. H. Beresford, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Miss Irene Ward, member of Parliament for Wallasey, Mr. Beckett, assistant legal adviser to the Foreign Office, and Lord Astor who is chairman of the League's Nutrition Committee.

British Wireless.

ALLEGATION DENIED

London, July 28. British authoritative quarters energetically denied the allegation circulated by Labour Party circles to the effect that the British Government intended to grant General Franco rights of belligerent power. It is emphasized that the British plan envisaged the recognition of belligerent rights only if the agreements on the withdrawal of foreign volunteers should have satisfactory results. The British attitude in that respect had in no way changed.

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NATIONALISTS WIN

Salamanca, July 28. Nationalist headquarters announced here to-day that 13,000, 000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 126 machine-guns, five Russian guns and 40 still usable Russian tanks have been captured on the Madrid front during the last few days.

Transocean News Service.

WAGE INCREASES

London, July 28. Wage increase, holidays with pay and increase on overtime time are among the terms of national settlement relating to employment of engineers. The increases are to be three shillings in two instalments the second beginning on November 15. Holiday pay is based upon each full week's work done.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Photograph Exhibition

An excellent photograph exhibition by Mr. Y. K. Cheng is being held this week from Tuesday, August 3, at his studio, Room No. 4, 2nd floor, Whiteaway, Laidlaw Building, Des Voeux Road. The photographs, done in black and white and sepia tones, and in colour, represent various views in the parks and show places of Peking, and also scene from Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong. Most fascinating for those interested in detailed type are Mr. Cheng's studies of trees, animals, and flowers, all skilfully taken, and each one a study in line, in movement, in design, approached from a new angle.

There is, too, a small group of individual portraits of people, that should be most interesting to those specializing in type. There is the added advantage of Mr. Cheng's being present at his exhibition most of the time to answer any questions about photographic technique or the subjects of the pictures.

8.10 p.m. Recital by Sydney MacEwan. Tenor. 8.40 p.m. Prigade from the Melbourne Road. 9.15 p.m. A Light Orchestral Programme from the Hobart Studios. 9.40 p.m. A Variety Programme from Adelaide. 10.10 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.30 p.m. Meditation music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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British Wireless.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

London, July 28. A suggestion published this morning that the British Government intend to grant belligerent rights when Parliament has adjourned for the summer recess were emphatically denied in London official quarters. The British plan visualised the conditional granting of belligerent rights only when arrangements for the withdrawal of foreign nations are working satisfactorily and have, in fact, made substantial progress. That is and will remain the British Government's standpoint.

British Wireless.

TAFARA WERK FREED

London, July 29. The decision of the Italian Government to free Tafara Werk, an Abyssinian, who was formerly employed as an interpreter at the British Legation and Consulate-General at Addis Ababa, was announced in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who explained that Werk's functions had never entitled him to enjoy a privileged position and that the British Government, although it had made representations at Rome, had no locus standi on his behalf.

The Foreign Secretary added that "His Majesty's Government appreciate the goodwill which the Italian Government and the personal interest which the head of the Italian Government has shown in this matter."

British Wireless.

FRENCH VESSEL ATTACKED

Marseilles, July 28. According to reports received here to-day, a French steamer, "Jacques Schaffner," sailing regularly between Marseilles and Philippeville, had been attacked on the coast of Morocco by a two-engined warplane armed with four machine-guns. The nationality of the plane could not be established. It is learned that the steamer continued its voyage unharmed.

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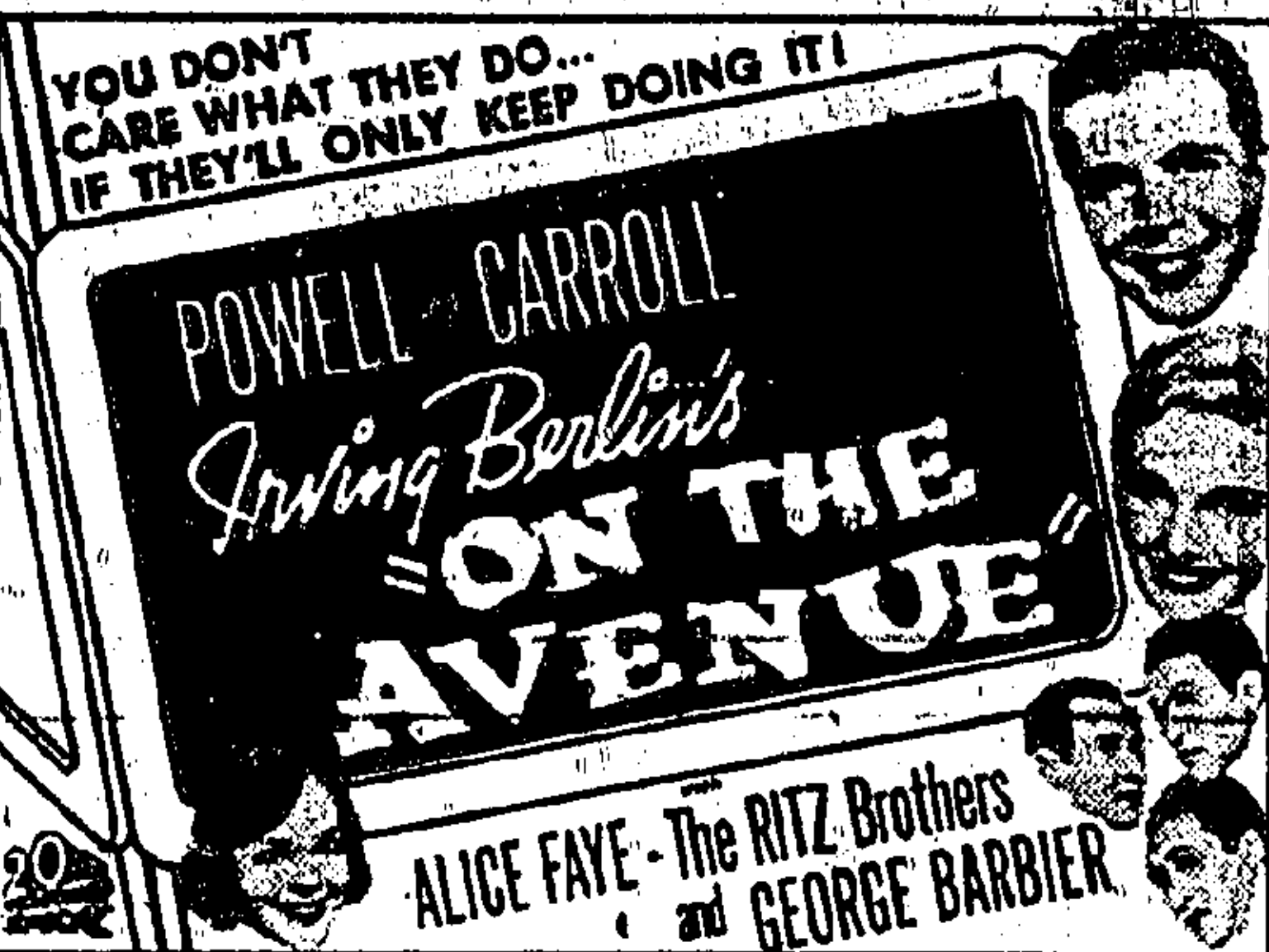
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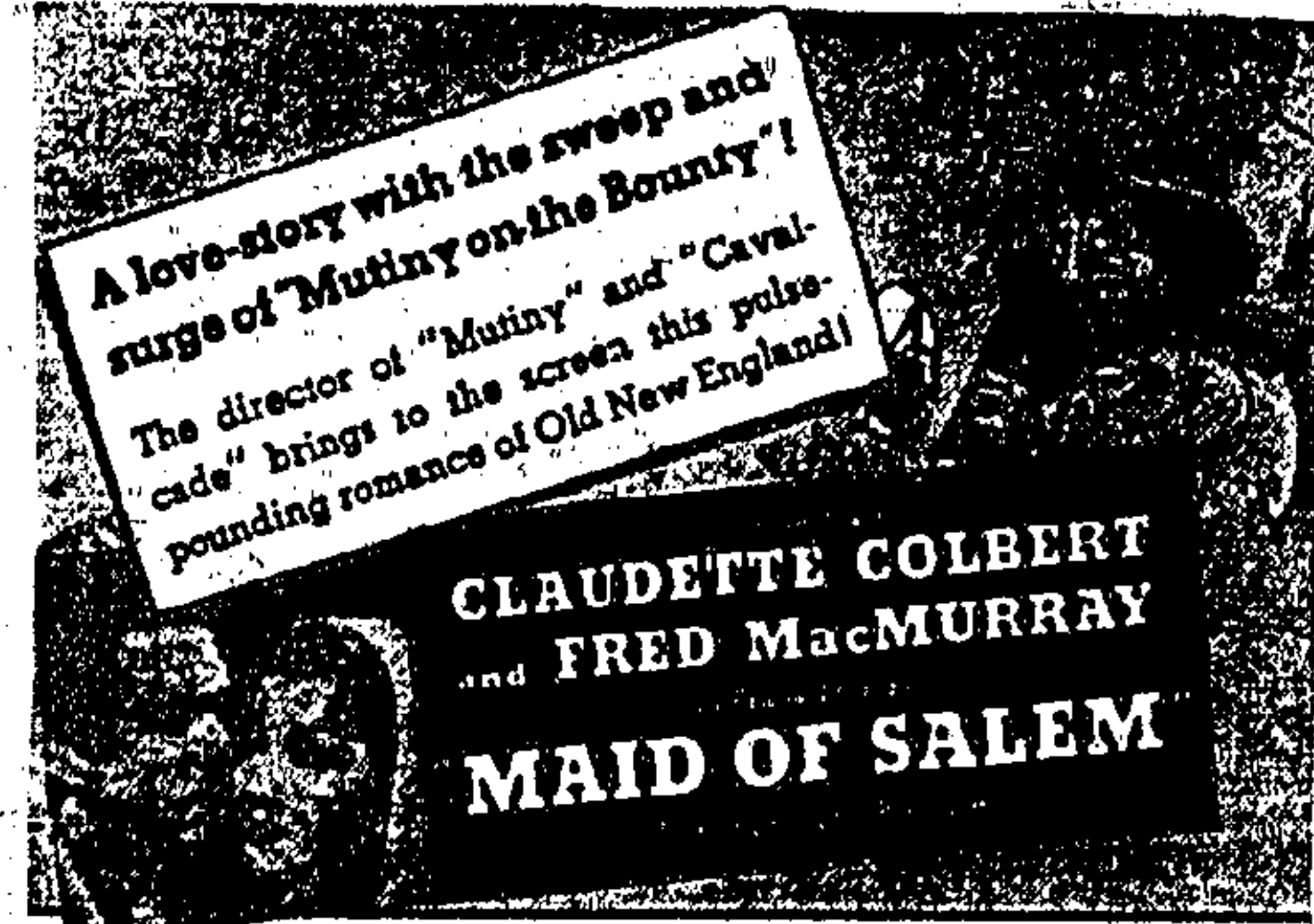
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The suggestion that a man could have a leg shortened by operation to make it the same length as the other, which was shortened as the result of an accident, was made by a doctor at Chester Assizes recently.

Alfred Burt, aged 40, bricklayer, of The Common, Buckley, claimed damages against the Anglo-American Oil Company. While riding a motor-cycle he was in a collision with a van belonging to the defendants.

The defence was that Burt was responsible for the accident. When Dr. Rutherford Smith, of Chester, said that Burt could have his other leg shortened, the Judge asked, "Do people seriously do that?"

"Yes," was the reply. The Judge: "Does that mean cutting something off the sound leg?"

THAT I MAY LIVE

A love so steadfast that your heart exults, infuses with a warm glow the exciting events of "That I May Live," the Twentieth Century-Fox production featuring Rochelle Hudson, Robert Kent and J. Edward Bromberg, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

A dramatic romance of young love menaced by the shadow of prison walls, the film tells the deeply moving tale of a youthful couple who cling defiantly and desperately to their love, fighting bravely and gloriously for the happiness which they have earned.

Is that done? I have been told so. "I want to know how far people will go in this sort of case," Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord observed. "It is an extraordinary suggestion to me. I should think you began to wonder where medicine was going to."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Sing Me A Love Song"
QUEEN'S:—
"On The Avenue"
ORIENTAL:—
"Maid of Salem"

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ALHAMBRA:—
"The Crime Nobody Saw"
MAJESTIC:—
"Trouble In Paradise"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Pick A Star"
QUEEN'S:—
"Love Is News"
ORIENTAL:—
"Without Orders"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Sing And Be Happy"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

THE CRIME NOBODY SAW

"The Crime Nobody Saw," an unusual mystery story with a comic twist, opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, with Lew Ayres, Ruth Coleman, Eugene Pallette and Benny Baker in the leading roles. It is a thrilling story which moves at a rapid pace and it has everything it takes to make first class motion picture entertainment.

The story is unusual in that it is a mystery in which there are no master mind detectives or police officers. It is solved by three authors who are in quest of a plot for a play which they must deliver within twenty-four hours.



"The Crime Nobody Saw" with
Lew Ayres.

"SING ME A LOVE SONG"

The complete ground floor of a metropolitan department store was reproduced for "Sing Me A Love Song," the Cosmopolitan production which First National will release at the King's Theatre to-day.

Covering a gigantic sound stage, the elaborate store executives to assure accuracy of detail. The sports-goods department features a tent completely set up. "It's beautiful to look at, but it's a nightmare for the prop men," remarked James Melton, the noted radio star, who has one of the leading roles. With just one other picture to his credit, "Stars over Broadway," Melton is new enough to the picture business to find much of interest in the work of the men behind the cameras.

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

Touched into life by the genius of Ernst Lubitsch and by the flawless performances of a brilliant cast, "Trouble In Paradise" is at the Majestic Theatre and engaged a large audience with the most delightful high comedy of the season.

"Trouble In Paradise" is as new, as revolutionary in a film sense, as were the first sophisticated comedies that Lubitsch produced in the silent days. And like those earlier films, it will undoubtedly stand as a model for other directors.



Tyrone Power and Loretta Young in "Love Is News."

NANGA PARBAT TRAGEDY

BODIES RECOVERED

Berlin, July 28.
The bodies of the five German mountain climbers, who attempted the Nanga Parbat were recovered on Tuesday, according to information received by Transocean.
The bodies were found near Camp 4, at a height of 6,000 metres. The other bodies cannot be recovered as work in that altitude is extremely difficult.

Evidence shows that the avalanche which killed the mountaineers descended after midnight on June 15, the watches found on the bodies having stopped at that hour.

A huge section of ice which broke off Rikion Peak was responsible for the avalanche which gathered so much momentum that it crossed a 400 metre plain and engulfed the camp, which had been considered to be on a perfectly safe spot. The bodies were re-interred with brief religious rites at the spot where they met their death.

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NEW WAR HOSPITAL

Stockholm, July 28.
A Swedish-Norwegian war hospital at Alcoy which is considered as the most up-to-date hospital in Spain and administered exclusively by Swedish and Norwegian doctors and nurses will shortly be presented to the Valencia Government, it is learned here to-day. The Scandinavian hospital staff will probably withdraw from the hospital in the end of August. The value of the hospital is estimated at more than a quarter of a million Swedish crowns.

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SIAM CABINET RESIGNS

Bangkok, July 28.
The Siamese Cabinet, under Phayabhol Bolabayuhansena, has resigned, and Prince Adityadit, chairman of the Regency Council with it, following a fierce debate in the Assembly on an alleged scandal concerning the sale of the young King's lands.

It is generally agreed that the Prime Minister is not concerned personally with the events which led to his Cabinet's resignation.

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FRENCH CONSUL RESIGNS

Perpignan, July 28.
The French Consul (Javieresira Speriquette) at Grenada resigned as a protest against the attitude of the French Government towards nationalist Spain.

Speriquette, who is a French citizen, repeatedly delivered radio addresses to his French compatriots wherein he explained the aim of the Nationalist movement in Spain and protested against the reports on the Spanish situation published by the French Press.

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KARL BALDWIN FOR AUSTRALIA

London, July 28.
Earl Baldwin, former Prime Minister, has been invited by the Australian Government to attend the centenary celebrations next year.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 30

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Thomas Gray died, 1771. Viscount Haldane born, 1858. Accession of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, 1900.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Football Assn. Council, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; "Partner Whist Drive" in Sergis' Mess, 2nd. Bn. R.W.F., Shamshulpo 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 23rd. Day.
Sunrise.—5.53 a.m. Sunset.—7.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.45 and 14.05; Low at 07.55 and 19.45.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Trinity Law Sittings end, 1'Abbe Liszt died, 1858. St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—Flannel Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Final of The Hong Kong Boxing Assn. at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, 7 Queen's Road, Ctl., 12.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—Last Quarter, 2.47 a.m. VI Moon, 24th. Day.
Sunrise.—5.54 a.m. Sunset.—7.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 02.36 and 15.36; Low at 09.41 and 20.17.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Lamas Day. St. Peter's Chains.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in West Lounge, 9 p.m. Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—VI Moon, 25th. Day.
Sunrise.—5.54 a.m. Sunset.—7.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.26 and 17.30; Low at 11.23 and 20.58.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Sir Wm. Watson born, 1858. A. Graham Bell died, 1922. Bank Holiday.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Social.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 26th. Day.
Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.40 and 19.23; Low at 12.46 and 22.12.

DUTCH PLANE CRASHES

Brussels, July 28.
Ten passengers and the crew of four were killed when a Dutch air-liner crashed near Brussels while flying on the Rotterdam-Brussels-Paris service.

The machine crashed in a potato field. Three of those killed have been identified, these being one Briton and two Americans. The other bodies were barely identifiable.

It is believed that the machine was struck by lightning during a storm. It was almost completely destroyed.

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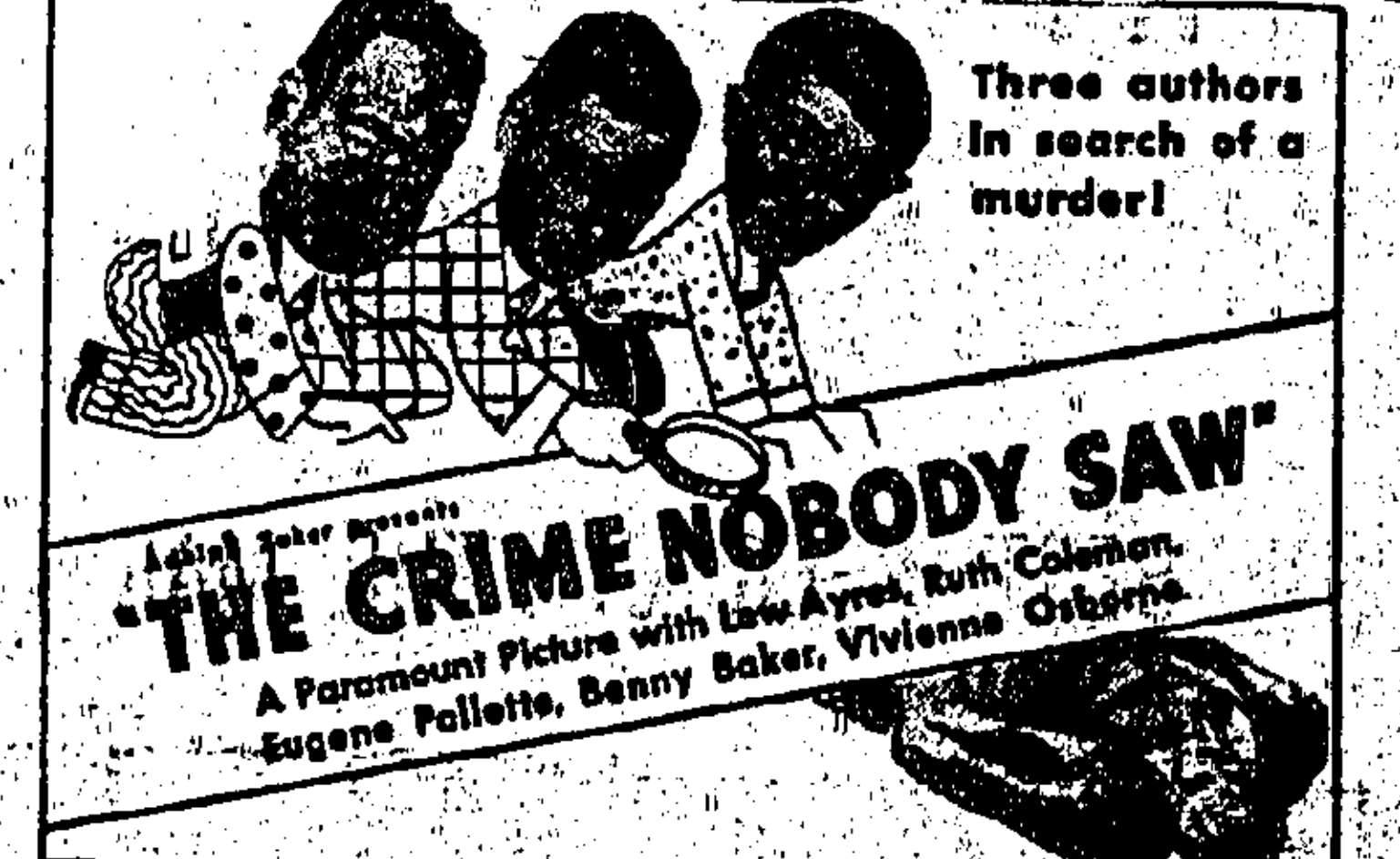
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Vladivostok, July 28.

A United States Naval squadron consisting of the cruiser Augusta and four destroyers arrived on a courtesy visit sailing under the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, United States Asiatic Fleet, Rear-Admiral H. E. Yarnell. They were greeted by representatives of the Soviet Pacific Fleet.

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CLAIM AGAINST INSURGENTS

London, July 28.

The British Government proposes to submit detailed claim

MR. SAVAGE HOME AGAIN

Wellington, July 28.

Mr. M. J. Savage, Premier of New Zealand, arrived home to-day from London, where he attended the Imperial Conference and the Coronation.

Mr. Savage said he was somewhat disappointed over the Imperial Conference, but he was convinced that such conferences had performed useful functions, which could not be measured by present results.

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GENERAL SIAO PREDICTS LONG CONFLICT

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San Francisco, July 28. War, both long and bloody, can only result from the present conflict in North China, according to General Siao Chen-ying, who arrived here by air to-day from Washington on his way to join the Chinese forces.

He said for the first time in its history China was really becoming unified.

"We are confident we can repel Japan. We have tried all peaceful measures, but finally we have had to adopt defensive action," he declared.

He added that he expects to participate actively in the fighting around Peiping.

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SHANGHAI PEACE

London, July 28.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne to-day inquired in the House of Commons whether, with a view to preserving peace in the International settlement at Shanghai, the Foreign Secretary would represent to the Japanese Government the desirability of leaving to the authorities of Greater Shanghai and the Council of the International Settlement to investigate the causes of the recent affray between Chinese and Japanese blue-jackets. The Shanghai authorities, he suggested, would take such criminal action as the circumstances required.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, said he was inquiring into the incident, in which a Japanese blue-jacket was allegedly kidnapped, but in view of the fact that no official report had been received it would seem press reports of the matter were exaggerated.

He would keep Sir John's suggestion in mind, however.

DETAILS OF AGREEMENT
Mr. Eden then gave details of the agreement reached between the Japanese and General Sung Chen-yuan regarding the recent incidents in North China.

Sir John asked whether it was correct that the Japanese were now demanding the right to police Peiping and whether that would not be going further than anything called for in the agreement.

Mr. Eden replied that if Sir John's information was correct that would be very much further than anything he had yet heard of Japanese demands.

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SEES AMBASSADORS

London, July 28.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, to-day was interviewed by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. Robert Bingham, Ambassador from the United States.

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RIOTS IN BARBADOS

Barbados, July 28.

The British cruiser Apollo arrived here this morning in connection with a serious outbreak of rioting arising from the workers' demonstrations for increased wages, when they clashed with the police.

The worst disturbances yesterday were when the rioters smashed a number of cars. The situation is not yet under control, and the Apollo has landed marines to enforce order.

Six people are known to have been killed and twenty-one injured in street fighting during the last thirty-six hours.

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FAR EASTERN CONFLICT DISCUSSED

Paris, July 28.

The Chinese Ambassador was received by the French Prime Minister, M. Daladier, this afternoon. It is understood that they had a lengthy conversation, in the course of which the Far Eastern conflict was discussed.

M. Daladier also received the Soviet Ambassador.

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AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

London, July 28.

The Air Ministry announces that the flying boat, Cambria, will leave Foynes, Ireland, for Botwood, America, at 7 p.m. to-morrow, British Standard Time.

The Pan-American clipper will leave Botwood for Foynes on the same day.

British Wireless.

NON-INTERVENTION PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION

TALKS AT LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE

London, July 28.

A half an hour's conversation yesterday between Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was followed to-day by a call by the Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, at the Foreign Office. There the Russian diplomat spent nearly an hour discussing the British control plan in connection with non-intervention in Spain, with Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

Inquiries tend to show that M. Maisky has no desire to qualify his statement, made at the last meeting of the chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, that the Soviet Government in no circumstances would agree to granting belligerent rights to the two parties in Spain.

There has been considerable Parliamentary interest in the Prime Minister's talk with Count Grandi, which is taken as an indication of the improvement of Anglo-Italian relations.

Other pointers to the lessening of international tension are found in the fact that no arrangements have been made for calling the Cabinet together during the recess, although a number of ministers normally holidaying near London will be available at short notice.

The Prime Minister's plans suggest that no crisis is impending, for Mr. Chamberlain is proceeding to Sutherlandshire, one of the most remote corners of Scotland, leaving on Monday and remaining there for the fishing several weeks.

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KING AND QUEEN VISIT ULSTER

London, July 29.

The King and Queen left Northern Ireland to-night, at the end of a crowded programme of visits and inspections, carried through amid extraordinary displays of enthusiasm and affection on the part of vast crowds assembled for occasion from all over Ulster and many parts of Irish Free State. Arrangements were quite unaffected by the various acts of incendiarism along the Irish Free State border, which occurred on the eve of their Majesties' landing in Ireland.

British Wireless.

ULSTER WELCOME FOR ROYALTY

London, July 28.

To the strains of "Come Back to Erin" drifting across sunlit waters, Their Majesties the King and Queen sailed on the Royal Yacht this evening from Belfast on their way back to England, having concluded their programme in Ireland, packed until the last moment with ceremonies of all sorts.

The farewell proved the most memorable part of a fervent day. The Duke of Abercorn boarded the Royal Yacht to bid farewell to Their Majesties, who expressed their satisfaction for the enjoyable day and congratulations for the splendid organisation of the occasion.

Then, as bosun's pipe shrilled aboard the yacht, a salute of 21 guns boomed from shore batteries, and scores of thousands waved and cheered the King, who stood at salute, his Queen by his side until the yacht passed from sight.

PLOT DISCLOSED

Belfast, July 29.

A plot to wreck a train which was carrying police and other visitors to Belfast on their return journey to Londonderry area, was discovered to-day 15 miles from Belfast.

A land mine beneath the railway was uncovered by investigators.

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THE KING'S THANKS

London, July 28.

His Majesty the King has sent a wireless message from the royal yacht to the Governor of Northern Ireland in which he congratulates and thanks all concerned for the success of the royal visit.

His Majesty adds: "The Queen and I will long remember the day spent among our people in Northern Ireland. It was a moving experience for us to see their traditional loyalty manifested in the vast cheering crowds and the beautifully decorated streets. It was a great happiness to receive these truly affectionate greetings."

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EIGHT ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

Madrid, July 28.

Large quantities of war material including machine guns, pistols, hand grenades and ammunition, have been found by the Madrid police in a building belonging to an anarchist party. Eight anarchists have been arrested.

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BRITISH COMPROMISE PROPOSAL

Berlin, July 28.

The German answer to the British compromise proposal has not yet been completed but will be submitted in London at noon to-day, it is learned.

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DISTURBANCES IN TRINIDAD

Inquiry To Be Instituted

London, July 29.

The Commission of Inquiry into the recent disturbances in Trinidad will consist of Mr. John Forster, Deputy Umpire, under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, Chairman; Sir Arthur Pugh, retired Trade Union leader; Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, lately Postmaster General of Kenya Uganda and Tanganyika; Mr. Kenneth Vincent Brown, third Puisne Judge of Trinidad and Mr. Gwilym Arthur Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad.

British Wireless.

LANDING OF ITALIAN TROOPS IN SPAIN

Press Allegations Denied.

London, July 29.

The Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons this afternoon that he had no evidence whatever to substantiate press reports to the effect that Italian generals and Italian troops had arrived in Spain during the last few days. He understood that between July 23, and July 25 certain Spanish vessels arrived at Cadiz with troops from the west.

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PRESS REPORTS NOT TRUE

London, July 28.

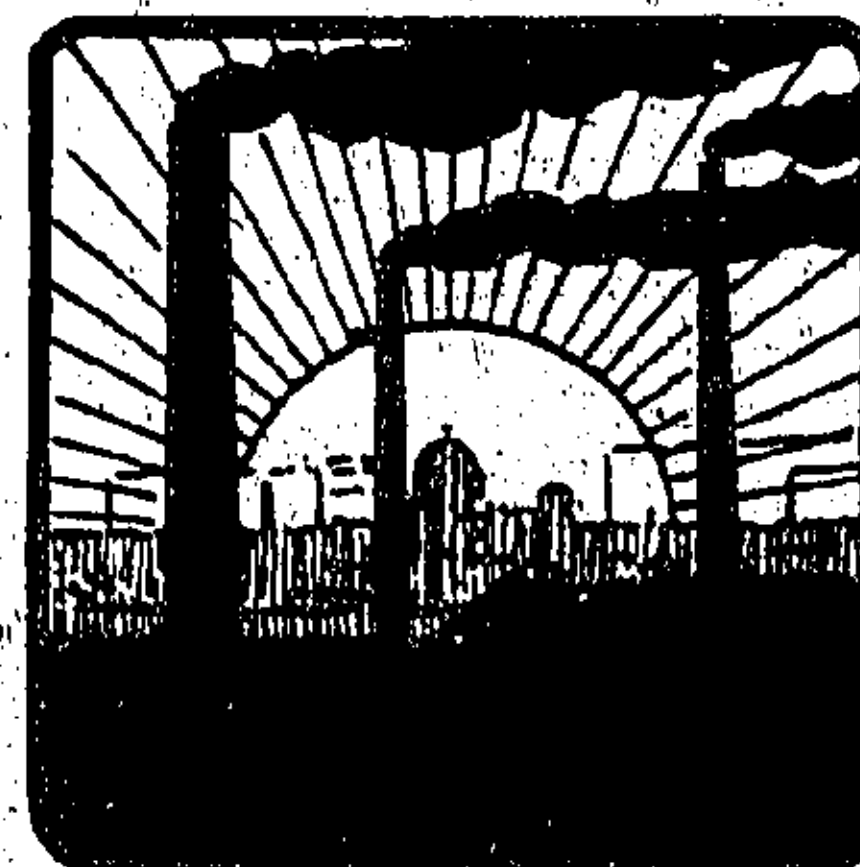
Asked at Question Time whether it were true that more than 3,000 Italian troops had been landed in Cadiz on July 25, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that he had no proofs of any kind of truth of Press reports to this effect.

Between July 22 and 25 only Spanish vessels had arrived in Cadiz with troops from the west of Spain.

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Hong Kong, July 30, 1937.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Japan has asked for it, and now she is getting it. China has taken the gloves off and the fight is on. As Chiang Kai-shek, speaking with the full force of the Chinese nation's backing, warned Japan ten days ago, "If you force us into war, then there shall be no looking back!" Japan, by her actions, has treated that warning with a contempt which has stung China's millions like a frozen lash, and at long last the splendid patience of a peace-loving people has been completely and irrevocably over-taxed. Japan's petulant and arrogant attitude towards China has lashed the Republic to fury, and that fury is no hysterical outburst but really the dynamic indignation of a people who have been subjected to gross insults and humiliations at the hands of a militarily mad and materialistically fouled neighbour-nation which knows neither justice or mercy.

Hands? Mailed-fists, rather, which have been unworthily employed in an effort, spread over many years, to prosecute a campaign callously calculated to pummel China into a state of national insensibility. Whilst this nefarious campaign has been ruthlessly carried out under the vicious direction of Japan's power-drunk militarists, the Chinese nation has shown a forbearance and forgiveness almost divine. All through those years of humiliation and travail, the spirit of China has been tempered finely in the white-hot furnace of idealism. There have been those who, in a spirit of ignorance and personal jealousy, have unworthily attacked Chiang Kai-shek for his temperate attitude towards Japan. Even within the ranks of the Kuomintang have there been traitorous murmurings that the Generalissimo was actually pro-Japanese. Perhaps those traducers of him who is fit to rank as one of the most brilliant and courageous leaders of all-time were actuated by over-zealous patriotism; perhaps not. However, the basic fact remains and it shall stand to the lasting credit of Chiang Kai-shek, that it was his extremely tolerant policy in relation to Japan which gave him time to promote the unity of China and to achieve a measure of domestic well-being the like of which had not been experienced for many centuries. As with an individual, so with a nation—greatness is shown by restraint. If ever a leader has demonstrated that he fully appreciates the great truth of that saying, "Tools rush in where angels fear to tread," that leader is Chiang Kai-shek.

Appropriately may Kipling's words be quoted in the case of China's man of destiny:—"If you can wait and not be tired by waiting; or being fied about don't deal in lies." With superb diplomatic skill Chiang Kai-shek has waited, has played for time in a masterly manner whilst Japan's rulers have resorted to the most obvious trickery to manufacture excuses for their depredations. As the bulwark of democracy in Asia, China can wait no longer, and, standing on her own resources, she faces the issue in a spirit of

NEW CRECHE OPENED

Mrs. Smith Unveils Portrait Of Donor's Mother

A HAPPY ATMOSPHERE

The ceremony of opening the new Ling Yuet Sien Creche, at Clarence Terrace, Hill Street, given by Mr. Li Po Chun, took place yesterday evening, when Mrs. N. L. Smith unveiled the portrait of the mother of Mr. Li Po Chun (after whom the Creche is named) and declared the institution open.

A number of well-known residents were present at the ceremony.

The President, Mr. J. T. Prior, received the guests and in a speech, said:—

Mr. Li Po Chun is so modest that he has asked me to say a few words for him, and he wishes me, in the first place, to thank Mrs. Smith for coming down on this very hot afternoon, to help us by opening the Creche, and wishing it all good luck.

HAPPY ATMOSPHERE
The Creche already has a happy atmosphere, since several babies are already being cared for upstairs!

I am glad to have this opportunity of thanking Mr. Li Po Chun, whose generous and kindly spirit has made it possible for us to have the Creche, as well as all those others who have given help and support. I also want to thank the Sisters who now lend their goodness to the care of babies, and it is pleasant to think of these little creatures in healthy surroundings.

As to the future—I have good news, since I heard yesterday that Dr. F. C. Lam has undertaken to visit here weekly, while the University Nutrition Committee will also arrange, periodical visits, so I am confident the Creche will not lack the care it needs.

Let us hope that the future holds more than this, and that we now look at the first of a number of similar institutions!

confidence inspired by national solidarity.

Now is the time for the supreme test of the calibre of China's leaders and of the character of the mass of the people. As the strongest link in a chain is its weakest, it is the essential duty of every Chinese national to give complete and absolute loyalty to the Republic which is fighting for its national life. All personal jealousies must be swept away by the flood of patriotism; all service must be based on sacrifice.

There is a proverb which says: "From the family is built a nation." The cause by which a family rises or falls can also be applied to a nation. Just as with a family, so with a nation which may be powerful at one time and weak at another. Whether a nation perishes or flourishes depends upon the endeavour and determination of its people.

During the past hundred years many nations have established themselves only as a result of years of great struggle. Those nations have set a noble example for China. Here the words of Chiang Kai-shek in a message which he gave to the nation early this year, ring true at this period of grave trouble: "If we can keep on struggling with a singleness of purpose, we are sure to triumph over our difficulties ultimately. If each and every one of us devotes himself to the cause of national salvation it will not be long before China takes her place once more among the Great Powers of the world."

The Chinese nation has a long history and a glorious civilization. No nation can ruin her unless she first ruins herself, and that can only happen through disloyalty from within.

Her leader's example of calmness, courage and selfless service in the present crisis should be the all-powerful inspiration to China's 470,000,000 people to satiate Japan's bestial lust for war.

Now is the time. It must never come again.

MR. LI'S LEAD

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I am sure that we all join him in this hope; and wish success, not only to this particular Creche, but to those to come.

Mr. Prior then called upon Mrs. N. L. Smith to unveil the portrait, and to declare the Creche open, after which a beautiful bouquet of pink gladioli was presented by the Sister-in-Charge, and a tour of the building was made.

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On the ground floor is the reception room. Above this the next two floors are fitted up as wards for the infants. Two pleasant airy rooms with twenty cribs in each, and arrangement for heating food and washing feeding bottles, etc., etc.

The third floor is fitted up as a living quarter for the two Sisters-in-Charge. (Sister Anthony, and Sister Mary Teophan, of the Canadian Sisterhood), and there is also a useful large flat roof.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Mr. Li Po Chun, Bishop H. Valtorta, Father B. M. Spada, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Miss Kotewall, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, Rev. W. Baines, Mrs. Branson (Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary), Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. Chau Heung Pak, Mr. Tang Shui Kin, Mr. Noronha, Miss Shui, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Miss Wal Sheung, Mr. L. D. Skinner, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. S. V. Boxer, and members of the Committee.

The Creche has been given by Mr. Li Po Chun, who has also most generously promised \$100 per month towards up-keep, while the Committee have to thank Dr. (Mrs.) Nash, M.B., B.S. (Sydney University), who has worked hard and has had a great deal to do in the way of organising. Mrs. Nash is the Lady Visiting Medical Officer of the Medical Dept., and her help has been invaluable.

ROYAL FAREWELL TO SCOTLAND

Brilliant Procession To St. Giles'

The weather at Edinburgh on July 11, relented for the last day of the Royal visit to Scotland, and their Majesties, with their daughters, were able to drive from the Palace of Holyroodhouse to St. Giles' in brilliant sunshine in an open landau drawn by light grey horses and with outriders, coachmen, and footmen dressed in scarlet in attendance.

The service was attended by various dignitaries of Church and State, who entered, in procession preceded by their several maces, in the case of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council, escorted by the High Constables of Edinburgh, carrying their massive silver batons, and Halibardiers in eighteenth-century uniforms richly ornamented with braid, the woven anchors indicating the maritime jurisdiction of the Lord Provost as Admiral of the Firth of Forth. The procession of Senators of the College of Justice, in full robes with wigs, was headed by Lord Normand and Lord Fleming. The Deputy Keeper of the Signet, wearing his chain, led the Writers to the Signet, who came between the Faculty of Advocates and the Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts. Representatives of the University, in their robes, preceded the law.

The Rev. Dr. J. Ramsay Sibbald, conducted the service, and the Dean of the Thistle preached the sermon.

PHILIPPINE REVIEW

No Birth Control Talks

Mrs. Margaret Sanger will not be permitted to give lectures on birth control in Manila, except when the audience is limited to scientific men and persons who are not likely to "get malicious ideas" from the lectures, according to reports from Manila.

This announcement was made by Mayor Juan Posadas when informed that the leading American birth control advocate plans to conduct a campaign in Manila. Mrs. Sanger is expected here on October 4.

"I am strongly opposed to birth control," the mayor said. "I believe it is both immoral and impractical, especially for the Philippines. It is not a subject for open discussion. If Mrs. Sanger wants to treat it from the scientific point of view, she may do so, but only in the presence of persons who have scientific interest in the subject. I will not allow her to lecture on birth control to young men and women, who go to such lectures merely out of curiosity."

Mayor Posadas' objection to the preaching of birth control here closely followed announcement of the stand taken by the National Federation of Women's Clubs which officially went on record as opposing the movement sponsored by Mrs. Sanger.

Neutrality Of Philippines Under Study

Philippine customs officials last week prepared for the eventuality of a Sino-Japanese war when they started research and inquiry into the extent of the application of the United States Neutrality Act to the Philippines. The neutrality act of congress was extended for another year from last January and covers the sale of munitions and war materials to warring nations.

This exploring of the American neutrality act as it affects the Philippines was believed promoted by the critical Sino-Japanese situation and the fact that Japan is an active purchaser of mineral ores which may come within the purview of the congressional law as prohibited.

Should the Philippines continue selling mineral ores to Japan in event of war with China, it was asked. The Philippine mining industry is figuring on selling a large portion of its stock of ores to Japan, at least such as iron, manganese, chrome and copper.

Secretary of Finance Antonio de Alas declared that Philippine attitude will depend upon how the United States attorney general interprets the Neutrality Act.

On the broad general legal aspects of the question, Alas explained, the Philippines would be bound by the neutrality law since internationally the Philippines is a part of the United States.

Then again, the secretary said, an interpretation must be made as to what would constitute munitions and war materials banned by the law from being sold the belligerent nations.

To Draft New Market Rules

Indefinite postponement of the period for the adjustment of gold marginal accounts may be granted if circumstances and the future condition of the market warrant such step, Judge Ricardo Nepomuceno, securities and exchange commissioner, declared. The effectivity of the rules on old margin accounts, originally set for July 15, has been postponed to October 15, on petition of representatives of the exchanges and traders.

Judge Nepomuceno explained that the rules on old margin accounts are provisional in character. He said that the commission is ready at all times to alter these rules or any portion of them provided such change would benefit investors.

The petition for postponement was presented to the commissioner by representatives of the exchanges, traders and brokers in view of the continuing decline in the security market. It was believed that an indefinite postponement of the period for adjustment of gold marginal accounts will bring a check to the decline in the market.

Judge Nepomuceno expressed the opinion that instead of solving the problem of adjusting old accounts, further postponement "would only be of a partial and palliative nature, unless proper rules and regulations are also issued governing exchanges, brokers and dealers and their practices, as well as their relations with the public and their customers."

Early Independence Best Solution

While Speaker Gil Montilla and other leading members of the National Assembly characterized as "other diplomatic" President Quezon's statement that early independence might not be the best solution to the Philippine-American problem although it would be better than the transition period, other assemblymen expressed the belief that "early independence is the best solution."

Speaker Montilla believes that President Quezon under the present circumstances could not have adopted a more prudent attitude than his statement released through the New York World-Telegram. Montilla and several assemblymen who side with him indicate that the statement is most timely in view of the forthcoming hearings on the Philippine-American relationship to be held both in San Francisco and Manila by the joint committee of experts. With such statement not only does President Quezon show he is open-minded but he practically leaves the door wide open for the finding of a solution that will best serve the interests of both peoples.

Joint Protest By Chambers Rejected

The revision and heavy increase of municipal license fees on dealers in retail goods and automobile parts will be insisted upon by city councillors in spite of the vigorous protest of seven chambers of commerce, it was agreed last week.

Jose G. Advincula, chairman of the committee on ways and means, has submitted his recommendation to Manuel de la Fuente, president of the municipal board, urging the increase. In a closed meeting at De la Fuente's house, it was agreed to push through the plan to increase fees.

Although alterations have been made in the original draft of the proposed measure as prepared by De la Fuente, these changes are slight. The percentage of increase, in some cases as high as 430 per cent, which is objected to by the various chambers, has not been altered.

Advincula's memorandum refutes all the eight points raised by the chambers of commerce against the proposed increase of fees. The strongest point raised by the chambers is that the board is not empowered to enact an ordinance such as that proposed, because it offers to create a sales tax. Answering this point, Advincula claims that the board has delegated power from the National Assembly due to the enactment of Commonwealth Act No. 76, which abolishes the limitation upon the power of the municipal board of Manila to tax and fix the license fees of dealers on new automobiles or accessories or both, and on retail dealers on merchandise which are not yet subject to the payment of any municipal tax.

HINDU RELIC?

A mysterious metal door, of great size, has been discovered in the depths of a forest in the Mishmi Hills, Assam.

A group of Mishmi came across the door while hunting. It is attached to a wall made of stones and its two halves are fastened together with a large lock.

So far no one knows what is on the other side of the door.

The local people believe it is a relic of the ancient kingdom of King Bhishakut. According to Hindu mythology, his beautiful daughter Bhukut charmed Sri Krishna of Dwaraka, who carried her away by defeating her brother Bhukut in a great battle.

The discovery is considered of great importance historically.

FAROUK PROCLAIMED KING OF EGYPT

Salute Of 101 Guns

Cairo, July 29. King Farouk was proclaimed King of Egypt this morning in Parliament House to where he drove from the Palace through streets thickly lined with masses of people who enthusiastically demonstrated their loyalty. In the Royal box in Parliament House sat the Queen Mother and the two younger sisters of the King.

There was no coronation but when the young King took the oath the assembly shouted, "long live King Farouk of Egypt." This proclamation was repeated three times after which a salute of 101 guns was fired.

The Royal party drove back to the palace escorted by Egyptian troops.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Egypt, as the senior Arab country, and one which has just gained its full independence, is anxious to celebrate a lasting and far-reaching impression in the Moslem world and elsewhere.

In olden times the Caliphs of Arabia were proclaimed King in the market places and at great fairs where the Caliph, seated in a huge tent, would solemnly promise before a gathering of the nobles and chiefs of the land to defend Islam, obey the Koran and to work and, if necessary, fight for the welfare and glory of his people. The occasion was marked by innumerable speeches expressing loyalty, acts of chivalry and daring feats of horsemanship.

Moslem rulers and Kings followed this tradition with varying degree until the Turkish conquest, when Egypt was ruled by Viceroys appointed by Turkey.



King Farouk

BIG OPIUM CASE

Submissions By Defence

POINT RESERVED

Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, yesterday when the sequel to the seizure by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai of 100 cases of opium, valued at £17,000 in 1930 which resulted in a claim brought by the owners to recover £10,000 from the carriers, was continued at the Supreme Court.

The plaintiffs (The Bank of Taiwan Limited and Messrs. H.S.M.R. Kazeroni and Sons, merchants of Bushire, Persia) were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by R. A. Wadson, of Messrs. Deacons, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. R. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendants (Richmer's Rhederal A.G., owners of the s.s. Claus Rickmers).

Dr. Hsia, in the witness box yesterday was further cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. Sheldon: You do not say that this opium was not manifested?

Witness: It was not manifested at Shanghai.

Did you know that the opium was accompanied by a manifest from Hong Kong to Dairen?—Yes.

I put it to you that importation within the meaning of the Section means importing into Chinese territory or territorial waters as the ultimate destination, in contradistinction to transshipment or opium in transit? That is not the meaning here.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Mr. Sheldon submitted that there was no case for the defendants to answer.

Counsel said his two points were, (1) there was literally no evidence of negligence; (2) assuming that there was evidence, there was no evidence that such negligence caused or contributed to the loss of the cargo.

Dealing with his first point, Mr. Sheldon said the first breach of duty alleged was that defendants neglected to give advance notice in writing to the Chief Tide Surveyor of the arrival of the opium. If His Lordship ruled against the defendants on that point it would be the first time in English law that a "request" to do something constituted a duty, failure in which amounted to a breach of duty.

SUFFICIENT ANSWER

The second alleged negligent act was that prior to the arrival of the ship a manifest was filed which did not mention the presence of opium. He submitted that Section 73 which allowed alterations or additions to be made to the manifest within 24 hours of loading the

EXPORTATION OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT TO CHINA

U.S. REPORT

Shanghai, July 29. Apparently moved by the latest events in the Far East, the United States Export-Import Bank in Washington is seriously considering financing the exportation of railway equipment to China, the local bureau of an American news agency learned from a reliable source to-day.

Although officials continue to refuse to comment upon the new project, it is understood that there is to be a large shipment of locomotives, rails and rolling stock.

Many Washington officials feel that the Japanese are ambitiously expanding their commercial interests in China, as well as providing for new opportunities for trade in North China, and that the United States must actively promote trade with China, particularly in the face of Japanese activity.

Well-informed circles in Washington hinted that the U. S. Government believes that the advancement of liberal credits and loans and the promotion of other peaceful methods of trade expansion are the most likely ways of achieving success in the war-torn area.

The United States, it is recalled, is still holding its own on the Asiatic Continent, but with the expansion of Chinese business, American manufacturers have a chance of securing a bigger market.

—Union News.

original, was sufficient answer to that point.

The third ground that they, after the arrival of the ship, filed an additional manifest setting out the amount of opium carried and stating that it was opium in transshipment and the name of the on-carrying ship was unknown, he had never understood.

Counsel added that if the case was as consistent with negligence as it was with non-negligence, it would be withdrawn from a Jury supposing they were hearing it. Assuming that negligence was found, there was no evidence that it caused or contributed to the loss and, defendants being within the exception of "Restraint of Princes," the onus was on plaintiffs to prove both the negligence and its effects.

No reason for the confiscation had been given in evidence and if the reason was not known, how could the Court say that defendants' negligence, in any, contributed to the confiscation? It could not be found if, for example, the authorities had seized the opium because they suspected it

LORD GOWRIE PAYS VISIT TO PAPUA

GREETED BY LIONS AND NATIVE TROOPS

Presentation To Governor

Melbourne, July 29. Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia paid his first official visit to Papua where he was greeted on landing by two lions and a thousand native troops. Lord Gowrie presented the Governor, Sir Hubert Murray with addresses signed by all Europeans in the Island and the native chiefs congratulating him on completing thirty years Governorship of the Island.

Sir Hubert Murray stated he loved Papua so much he would never leave it but die there.

[Sir Hubert Murray, K.C.M.G., was born in 1861, the second son of Sir Terence Murray. He served in the South African war and retired with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.]

BEARS FORCED TO COVER

New "Franc" Tactics

London, July 29.

The French control appeared to have decided to try out the new technique during the summer holidays. They are now bidding for forward francs thereby contracting a discount and forcing the bears to cover which in turn is resulting in a demand for spot francs which the French control are selling against purchases of sterling and dollars.

Since the inauguration of the new tactics the three months forward Paris rate rallied from 5-1/4 francs discount to four. The franc is also benefitting from the British tourist demand the extent of which can be judged by the fact that application for a British passport in June and July is 50 per cent heavier than last year with railway bookings for the Continent "heaviest."

Dollars are steadier on commercial demand and cessation of Japanese selling but the authorities are believed to be prepared to even out any appreciation of the dollar, possibly by selling gold.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION IN BELFAST

Belfast, July 29.

It is officially stated that the explosion in Academy Street while Their Majesties the King and Queen nearby in the City Hall yesterday and which was "at first thought to be merely an explosion in a gas main was caused by a bag of explosives to which a time fuse was attached. The explosion tore a large crater in the street and broke shop and factory windows in a wide area. The perpetrators evidently had as their objective the main power light electric plant which was close to the scene.—Reuter.

was to be smuggled from Dairen to Indo-China.

On these ground, Counsel submitted that there was no case to answer.

The Chief Justice: I should like to reserve that point until Mr. Potter replies to it at the end.

Mr. Sheldon: I could not begin to agree with such a suggestion, my Lord. Supposing I go on, my evidence may provide a lucina in the case whereas the Court of Appeal might uphold my submission.

MR. POTTER'S POINT

Mr. Potter said he could see this point and was quite prepared to answer it at once. Mr. Sheldon had misconstrued his opening which was: "If he gave evidence, (which he had done) of a breach of duty, connected with the goods, there was (a) no 'Restraint of Princes' defence and therefore, a case to answer; (b) the 'Restraint of Princes' could not be relied upon; and therefore, defendants had to prove that the breach of duty did not cause or contribute to the loss of the goods."

Counsel quoted "if defendants failed to take steps that a reasonable man would have taken, and which might have prevented the ap-

LULL CONTINUES

Gen. Franco Satisfied With Insurgent Operations

London, July 29.

The lull in the fighting in the west of Madrid is continuing. The insurgents are reported to be gathering forces for further attacks. General Franco visited the front yesterday and returned to Salamanca to-day. He expressed he was satisfied with the results of the insurgent operations. The insurgents claim another advance on the southern front and the capture of 80 square miles of territory in the Espiel sector.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

North China Situation

JAPANESE FIRE ON PAOANTU

Tientsin: Japanese troops in the east, west and central stations are reported to have opened machine-gun and rifle fire on the Peace Preservation Corps (Paoantui) stationed in the roads leading to those places, apparently with the purpose of evicting them from the approaches to the stations. The firing went on until 3 a.m.

According to Chinese reports the Japanese recaptured Tungchow and Fengtai last night after heavy fighting.

Another report states that the Japanese troops occupied the Chinese Police Station from the Belgian area whereupon the Paoantui were given general orders to counter attack. They succeeded in re-occupying all positions and the railway station, according to Chinese reports. Chinese regulars are also reported to have occupied the Pei-tsang station.

Two hundred Japanese troops stationed in the Chinese territory, in Nankai, inside the Sino-Japanese School, are stated to have surrendered.

General Li Wen-men, the Paoantui commander, who has also been given command of all regulars in Tientsin and the vicinity, issued a statement to the effect that the Japanese military pressure is intolerable and the Paoantui is forced to adopt a self-defensive action. The Paoantui advanced at 4 a.m. to attack Japanese aerodrome and East Arsenal. Japanese planes are at present taking off from here.

Chinese reports state that General Sung Cheh-yuan has gone to Paoingfu and that Chang Tse-chung has taken over charge of Peiping.—Reuter.

WILL THEY HOLD OUT?

Shanghai, July 29.

Chinese troops this afternoon were subjected to the heaviest aerial and artillery bombardment in the Japanese counterattack and the latest information indicated that the Chinese troops will probably be unable to hold Fengtai, Tangfang, Nanyuan and Tungchow which they captured yesterday morning.—Reuter.

CHINESE IN CONTROL

Tientsin, July 29: Chinese troops are in complete control of the West and Central stations and the Japanese remain in the East Station the possession of which is disputed but the Chinese occupy the whole area between the East Station and the International Bridge. Snipers from house tops are preventing traffic across the bridge and isolating the East Station and Post Office from the foreign area on the right of the Haiho.—Reuter.

ANNAMITE SOLDIER KILLED

Tientsin, July 29: A state of emergency was proclaimed in the foreign areas this morning and British troops and volunteers are standing by.

Several casualties were reported among the foreign troops who were observing the developments, including an Annamite soldier killed and an Italian and Chinese constable in the British area wounded.—Reuter.

TAKU VILLAGE BOMBARDED

Tientsin, July 29: Two Japanese destroyers arrived at Tangku and bombarded Taku Village, where the Chinese troops are at present in full strength, after which a Japanese detachment landed in attempting to force out the Chinese troops. There is much firing across the river in Tangku and other points in Tientsin in general.—Reuter.

parent loss from becoming complete," as the point of his case. The hearing of the case was adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

GREAT CHINESE VICTORY

Peking, July 28.

It is reported that the Japanese troops in the Lukuchiao district have been enveloped by the Chinese troops, and that they have surrendered, not a single soldier being permitted to escape.

All railway stations in Peking, Tientsin, Fengtai, Lanfang and Yanchun have been recaptured by Chinese troops. This is considered to be the greatest victory of the Chinese troops, since they started to resist the aggressive attacks of the Japanese invaders.

It is also reported that the Japanese losses are considerable. The Peking Chinese Army Command has given the Japanese militarists 48 hours to withdraw all their troops from North China, failing which they will be driven out by the combined military and air forces of China.

It is also reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Head of the National Government, is responsible for the strategic success of this northern drive.—Chinese Evening Press.

JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI

The "Central News Agency" states that Japanese residents in Shanghai held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to evacuate here at short notice on their gunboat anchored off Shanghai.

No further negotiations are under way with respect to the Kiyoshi Aoyama case in Swatow, and matter is left pending, added the "Central News."

Mr. Chang Yuan-feng, secretary of the Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, stated in an interview that further instructions from the Ministry here are necessary before negotiations will be resumed.—Union News.

JAPANESE RENEW ATTACK

Shanghai, July 29.

According to latest advices, Chinese troops are still in occupation of Tungchow, Fengtai, Lanfang and Nan Wan, but it is believed that they cannot remain for long. This morning the Japanese attacked with artillery and war planes.

Fighting between Japanese and Chinese troops is proceeding at Tientsin.—Chinese Evening Press.

CAPTURE OF TUNGCHOW

Peking, July 29.

Yesterday a big fleet of Chinese war planes attacked and bombed Tungchow, the stronghold of the traitor Yin Yu-keng, Head of the East Hopei Autonomous Council, who has been scheming to establish an Autonomous Government in North China with the support of the Japanese militarists.

At 2 p.m. in the evening, the Chinese troops succeeded in capturing Tungchow.

The whereabouts of the alleged traitor Yin Yu-keng are unknown, but it is reported that he is a prisoner in the hands of the Chinese troops.—Chinese Evening Press.

BRAVERY OF "BIG SWORD" MEN

Tientsin, July 29.

It is reported that following the occupation of Fengtai and Lanfang, the Chinese troops have become flushed with victory, and are clamouring to continue the pursuit of the Japanese troops to the Hai Ho River.

It is stated that when the Chinese troops captured Lanfang, the men of the "Big Sword Brigade" made themselves conspicuous by their bravery in slaughtering over 800 of the enemy.—Chinese Evening Press.

EARLY MORNING CLASH

Tokyo, July 29.—It is learned from Tientsin that fighting broke out at 2 a.m. at a point between Tientsin and the East Tientsin railway station, and that artillery fire was heaviest at 5 a.m. General Sung Cheh-yuan, it is learned, has left for Paoingfu.—Reuter.



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NANKAI UNIVERSITY HIT BY SHELL

Tientsin, July 29:—Shells from the Japanese field pieces struck the Nankai University and one crashed into the gymnasium of the Country Club.

Chinese troops narrowly failed in their attempted bid for the Japanese aerodrome, giving the Japanese garrison a tremendous scare and endangering the air-planes. The Japanese are at present holding the airfield which is surrounded by the Chinese.

The railway stations are the scenes of constant firing, both parties being scattered throughout the buildings and sidings, and sniping. It is reported that Chinese troops similarly acted at Taku where all communications are cut by rail and the river this morning.—Reuter.

JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE

Tokyo, July 29: The Navy Ministry issued a communique stating that Chinese troops opened fire from trench mortars at 8.15 a.m. on a Japanese destroyer lying out at Taku. The destroyer returned fire after which the naval forces opened an offensive in co-operation with the Japanese military forces.—Reuter.

NO CASUALTIES

Tientsin, July 29:—A Japanese communique issued at 5 a.m. states troops entered the city and began firing at 2 a.m. Precautionary measures were immediately instituted by the Japanese troops who were engaged in suppressing the Chinese remnants. The firing gradually died down just after dawn and it is understood that the Japanese sustained no casualties.—Reuter.

LANGFANG CAPTURE DENIED

Tientsin: A Japanese communique denies the Chinese claim regarding the capture of Langfang but admits that a Chinese detachment furiously attacked Langfang. The Japanese garrison there was greatly outnumbered but they were finally reinforced by armoured cars and repulsed the attack. Following this frame was resumed, both by road and by rail.

A Japanese military train with the engine elaborately protected and carrying five hundred troops, left for Yangtun, followed by a repair train to restore the track which had been torn up in several places by the Chinese troops.—Reuter.

Fifty trucks from Fengtai have arrived here and it is also stated that three additional troop trains from Shanhaikwan are coming here.—Reuter.

NO ACTION BY POWERS

London, July 29. In an editorial headed "Fighting in North China," the "News Chronicle" says to-day there will be no action by any western powers this time.

"Not that our interests are not affected; not that we should approve a Japanese conquest of North China. But our inaction over the Manchuria incident six years ago makes it impossible for us to do anything now."

"This new war makes it perfectly clear—if any further demonstration were needed—that the British Government's feebleness in 1931-32 betrayed alike collective security and British interests."

"Chickens have been coming home to roost ever since—in Abyssinia, the Rhineland, Spain and now, again, China."—Reuter.

NO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Tokyo, July 29:—The British Charge d'Affaires and British Ambassador called on Mr. Hirota who explained Japan's position. Meanwhile a Foreign Office spokesman made a lengthy statement, accusing the Japanese of breaking pledges and agreements and saying that its hostile anti-Japanese sentiments "can never be removed by peaceful persuasion or remonstrance."—Reuter.

CRISIS AGGRAVATED

London, July 29: The Emperor granted an audience to Prince Konoye who reported on the North China situation, while General Sugiyama told the Diet that the crisis was fast aggravated by "bad faith and arrogance" of the Chinese troops.—Reuter.

FORCED TO EVACUATE

Nanking, July 29: Military reports at midnight indicate that the Chinese were forced to evacuate Langfang, Fengtai and Tungchow which have not yet been captured though fighting is continuing beneath its walls. It is probable the Chinese will not be able to hold Nanyuan which is being subjected to heavy air and artillery bombardment. The Japanese are reported to have expelled the Chinese from Shaochen, thirteen miles north of Peking, and Chinese, midway between Shaochen and Peking.—Reuter.

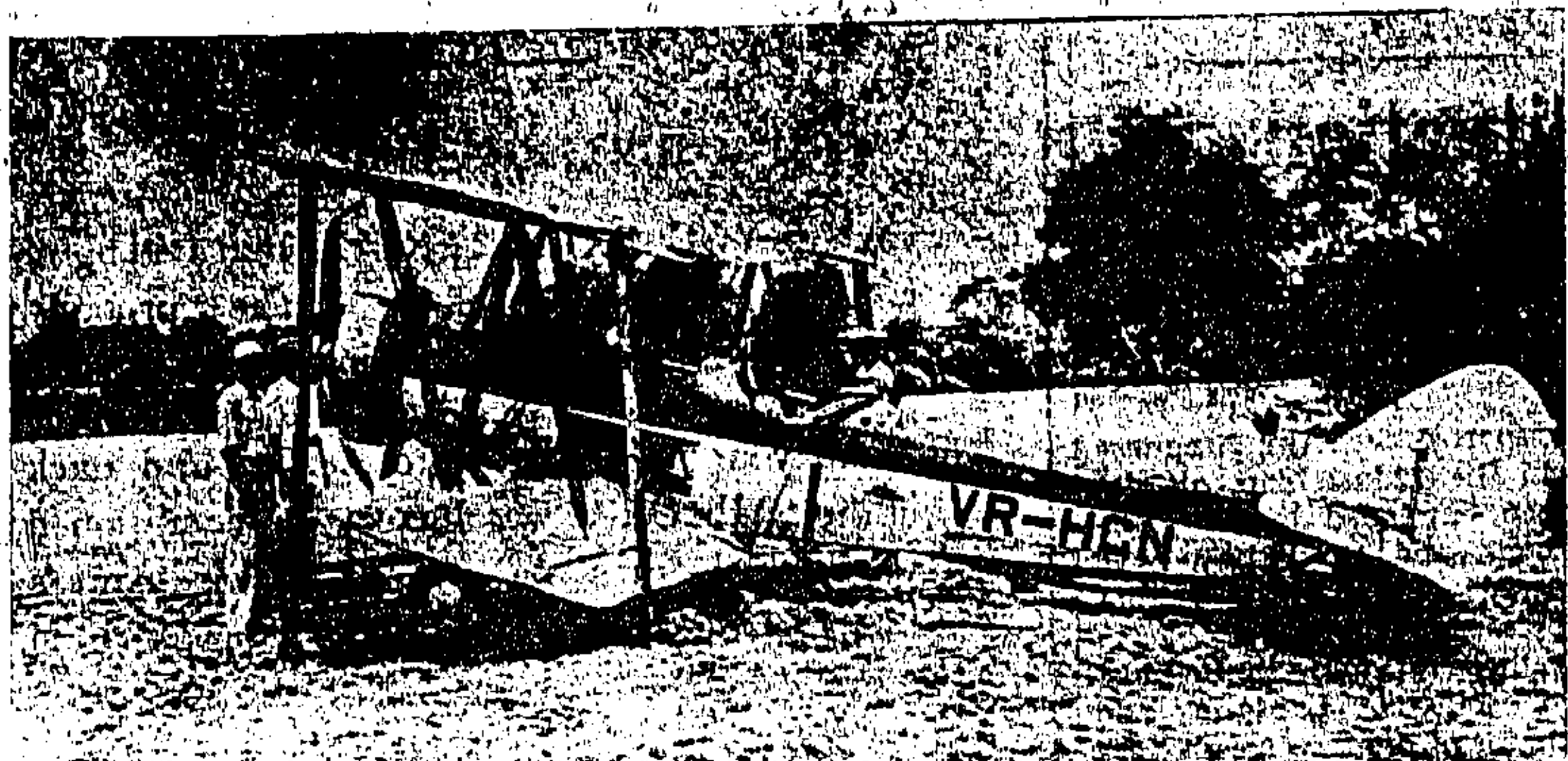
AIR ESCAPE SEQUEL

Chinese Pilot Students Fined

FIRST CASE IN HONG KONG

The first case of its nature to be brought in the Colony was heard before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when two young Chinese formerly student-pilots, faced charges in connection with their recent escapade when they each took an aeroplane from the Far East Flying Training School and flew to Canton and Nanyang, respectively.

It will be recalled that on the afternoon of June 7, both students hopped off from Kai Tak within an hour of each other on the usual practice solo flights, but failed to return.



One of the aeroplanes involved in the case.

The students, Tcheng Yun and Ho Tak-sum, yesterday were summoned on the following counts:— (a) on June 7 being the pilot of a British aircraft, registered in the Colony and engaged in international navigation, failed to carry a certificate of airworthiness, contrary to Article 18 (1) (b) of the Air Navigation Order of 1927, (2) failing to carry a log book, and (3) failing to carry a certificate of registration.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Acting Assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution while Mr. D. B. Evans watched the proceedings in the interest of the Far East Flying Training School.

Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Kai Tak Aerodrome, gave formal evidence. He produced the Registration book which showed that the two aeroplanes were registered one in April and the other in February, 1934, under the registration names of VR-HCU and VR-HCN respectively. He stated also that the Training School had no connection with the Government, but only had facilities of using the aerodrome.

Formerly of the R.A.F., Mr. J. P. Longfield, who is now one of the flight instructors of the Training School, defined the difference between the "A" and "B" licence. The former, he said, only entitled the holder to pilot private planes while the "B" licence entitled the

holder to pilot passenger or mail planes.

Both defendants were holders of "A" licence and witness said that they were continuing to train for their "B" licence, which required 100 hours of solo flights. Tcheng had already completed 99 hours prior to the incident.

Witness continued that weather conditions on the day in question were considered as fair except for one or two heavy showers of rain. Visibility was about four miles, cloud base was about 1,000 feet and the velocity of wind was between 5 to 10 miles per hour.

AVERAGE GRADE PILOT
Regarding Ho Tak-sum, witness said that the defendant joined the School in January this year, and had already finished 70 hours solo flight for his "B" licence. Ho was considered to be an average grade pilot.

Witness stated that he had not given permission for Ho to take the plane up that afternoon, and added that he might have been misled because he had given him permission in the forenoon.

Mr. Longfield said that Tcheng took off about 4.40 p.m. and had intended to go to Macao, but he instructed him not to because weather conditions were not suitable. Instead witness advised Tcheng to take off for 25 minutes local flight. Defendant did only 20 minutes practice flight and disappeared in the N. W. direction.

PRACTICE OF SCHOOL

It was the established practice of the School that when a plane fails to return and it is calculated that there only remains sufficient petrol to last 30 minutes, then it is reported as an accident.

At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Longfield reported to Mr. Moss who circulated messages to ships and the police, and the aerodrome was flooded.

Flight Lieut. P. H. Smith, Chief Instructor at the Flying Training School, said he left for Canton on June 8 and on the following day he inspected the plane at the Civil Aerodrome. Tcheng approached him and informed him that while he was flying over Kai Tak he saw another plane. He gave chase and got lost in the clouds. On June 11 Tcheng reported himself at his office and reiterated the same story.

"LOST MY WAY"

Hung Tsai-ming, of the School, said he received a telephone message from Tcheng at Canton informing him that he lost his direction owing to bad weather.

Tcheng, in evidence, said he intended to look for his friend Ho. "I lost my way and when I came down I was in Canton," he added. Second defendant also testified that he had lost his way. He claimed also that he had authority to take the plane up.

The defendants were each fined \$60.

HARD COURTS TENNIS

Championships To Be Held

The United Services Recreation Club inform us that they have completed arrangements for open hard court tennis championships to be held on their courts, commencing August 30. Two events will be decided, namely, men's singles and doubles.

Owing to the scarcity of hard courts in the Colony, U.S.R.C. are allotting to all major clubs, two courts on two afternoons, for practice purposes.

Entrance fees, \$3 per event, are required to be sent in with entry forms, not later than August 15.

All matches except the semi-final and finals, will be the best of three sets. Semi-finals and finals, five sets. Balls will be supplied by the U.S.R.C.

Challenge trophies have been presented by Dr. J. T. Smalley and Mr. R. L. Moncrieff.

In order to allow competitors, who have been accepted for the Tournament to obtain practice on Hard Courts, Nos. 12 and 13 have been reserved for them on the dates given as follows:—

H.K.C.C.	August 2 and 15
L.R.C.	August 3 and 17
C.R.C.	August 4 and 18
C.C.C.	August 5 and 19
U.T.C.	August 6 and 20
C.S.C.C.	August 9 and 23
Recrelo	August 10 and 24
K.C.C.	August 11 and 25
S.C.A.A.	August 12 and 26
K.I.T.C.	August 13 and 27

For this practice period, players must supply their own balls.

LEAGUE TENNIS

"C" DIVISION

Playing at home the Indian Recreation Club was easily beaten by the Chinese Recreation Club the score being eight sets to one.

Scores: A. R. Kitchell and D. M. Razack (I.R.C.) beat W. K. Cheung and T. L. In 6-2, lost to C. N. Tsang and W. C. Choa 1-6, lost to P. S. Wong and S. K. Lau 2-8.

A. M. Rumlahn and A. Bakar (I.R.C.) lost to Cheung and In 3-6, lost to Tsang and Choa 3-6, lost to Wong and Lau 4-6.

Y. A. Razack and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.) lost to Cheung and In 2-8, lost to Tsang and Choa 4-6, lost to Wong and Lau 1-6.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Beat Cards

New York, July 28.

Games in the National League had little effect on the standing of teams to-day. Chicago Cubs, leading the League, defeated Brooklyn, seven to five, when Demaree homered.

Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia, six to four, F. Young's home run deciding the issue.

New York trounced St. Louis, eight to four, Ott and Berger continuing homers, Mike hitting St. Louis' only circuit drive.

Cincinnati was too good for Boston, Kampouris hitting for a circuit of the bags, the Reds finally totalling six runs to one, and benefiting by three errors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston nosed out St. Louis, five to four, Fox and Clift getting home runs for their respective teams.

Fox of Detroit also hit a circuit drive against the Yankees, and the proud leaders collapsed for two hits only under a Tiger barrage of 15 safeties, eight runs.

Philadelphia defeated Cleveland 11 to seven, with 17 hits and a home run by Parker.

Washington also scored 11, with 16 hits, against Chicago, with eight, one a homer by Berger.

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and it was learned that he had committed a burglary a few days previously at No. 195, Tung Choi Street, first floor where he stole five gold finger rings and \$93 in money.

When charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning with burglary, defendant pleaded guilty to the offence and was sentenced to three months imprisonment. The new clothes and the remainder of money were ordered to be returned to the complainant Tsang Hon.

Detective-Serge. Headridge, prosecuted.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR CAR MISHAP

A sequel to the traffic accident which occurred on the night of July 7, when a motor car, driven by Lieut. C. Lincoln, crashed into a barricade in Nathan Road and landed inside a ditch, was heard before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the Hing Lee Co., sub-contractors for the P.W.D. on water work, were summoned for failing to have proper lighting on the portion of the road which was under repair.

It was stated by Traffic Sergeant Scrim there were no red lights to indicate that the portion of the road was under repair. Some of the red lamps which were hung there were cold and without wicks. Inside the barricade of wood there were two holes five feet square, and the vehicle involved was found inside one of the holes. He could not find any watchman who was responsible for the lighting of the lamps.

Lieut. C. Lincoln, driver of the car also said he could not see any red lights to indicate that the portion of the road was under repair.

It was driving down Nathan Road, in the left centre, at about 25 miles per hour. The next thing that happened was the car hit the barrier. I reported the case to the police.

He went on to say that the car which was loaned to him by another officer, who was on leave at that time, was damaged to such an extent that it was not worth repairing.

Captain W. T. Moar of the R.A.F.C. that the barricade had two lights. Captain Moar was travelling in front of Lt. Lincoln. When I was about 20 yards past this barrier I heard a loud crash.

He then turned back to investigate and found a car inside the barrier, wrecked.

UP-TO-DATE SNATCHERS

"They are rather up-to-date these lads" remarked Inspector Portallion yesterday when two unemployed youths were charged with snatching a handbag by using a tandem for their getaway. The charge against second defendant was one of aiding and abetting. First defendant pleaded guilty to the offence.

Relating the facts of the case before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy, Inspector Portallion said that about 4.45 p.m. yesterday while Mrs. Greenough, residing at No. 6, Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, was on her way home with her daughter, walking through Boundary Street, near Waterloo Road, Chan Yat-ping, 19, approached suddenly from behind and snatched the handbag containing \$25 in Hong Kong currency and 80 U.S. coins, and bolted towards the Mongkok district where his friend, Ku Kwok-ki, 18, was waiting for him with a tandem. After having got on the bicycle they rode towards Mongkok.

On reaching Sai Yee Street, the youths met an Indian constable. They got frightened and jumped off the tandem and began to run away. The Indian Constable thought that the two were bicycle thieves and gave chase. First defendant was arrested and taken back to the Station where he admitted the theft. Later in the afternoon second defendant was caught. None of the property, except some pieces of paper, was recovered. Both defendant stated that they had thrown the bag in the street and someone might have picked it up.

Defendants were each sentenced to one month's hard labour and 15 strokes of the cane.

The case was then remanded for 24 hours.

LOCAL ESTATES

Hing-Kam Hung, solicitor, late of No. 3 West End Terrace, who died intestate at the age of 52 on February 18, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$7,000. A petition by Hung Hing Fat, compradore, of No. 7 Babington Path, and Hung Tsz Yee, shipping agent, of No. 6 College View, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate to the value of \$300 was left by Leung Sui Chi, alias Leung Sui Yu, flour broker, late of No. 28 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, who died intestate at the age of 61 at Yuk Tong Village, on November 19, 1936. A petition by Leung Li Shi, widow, of No. 166 Des Voeux Road West, second floor, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted.

Lee Goocoy, retired merchant, late of Sheung Chung Village, who died intestate at the age of 61 on July 25, 1936, left local estate to the value of \$7,700. A petition by Li Chan Shi, widow, of No. 28 Dragon Terrace, first floor, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted.

GAVE HIMSELF AWAY

A Chinese constable, who was on duty at the Yuen On Wharf, West Point, searching passengers on Tuesday evening, came across a man who claimed to be unemployed, but with new luggage and clothing. A thorough search was made of the luggage and it was revealed that there were pieces of gold ornaments and a sum of \$84 concealed in the bottom of a bag. The man, Cheung Yip, 20, was detained and taken back to the West Point Police Station for inquiries.



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Sporting Fixtures

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Badminton—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
Bowls—Competition Sub-Committee Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

Bridge—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Chess—Kowloon Chess Club Meeting, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Football—Hong Kong F.A. Council Meeting (Gloucester Hotel), 5.30 p.m.

Tennis—"D" Division, Army T.C. v. Kowloon Indians; Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; South China A.A. v. Club de Recrelo; Kowloon C.C. v. Central British Association.

TO-MORROW

Bowls—First Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Dockers R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Hong Kong F.C. v. Club de Recrelo; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.; Second Division, Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.; Indian R.C. v. Club de Recrelo; Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Third Division, Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Yacht Club; Club de Recrelo v. Kowloon Tong; Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Boxing—Programme arranged by the Hong Kong Boxing Promotion Syndicate (Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon), 8 p.m.

BOWLS RESULTS

Results of Open Singles lawn bowls championship matches played at the Kowloon Dockers R.C. green yesterday are as follows:—
R. F. Luz beat F. Goodwin 23-8.
U.M. Omar beat J. J. Basto 21-9.
S. M. White beat A. M. Omar 21-17.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Bowls—Open Rinks Championship (Semi-Finals): J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Soares, and C. S. Rossett v. K. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar, and U. M. Omar (H.K.F.C. green); J. Watson, C. B. Hosking, R. G. Craig, and A. Hyde-Lay v. A. H. Rumlahn, S. M. Rumlahn, A. O. Matar, and A. E. Minu or H. Gittins v. J. Rumlahn, A. H. Basto, and B. Basto (Civil Service C.C. green).

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GREAT POLO AT
ROEHAMPTONJaguars Recover When
All Seemed Lost

The contest between the Jaguars and Roehampton, the teams of all the talents, for the Bhopal Challenge Cup at Roehampton topped the polo bill on the occasion of the Club's British Empire Garden Party.

The Cup has been presented to Roehampton by the Nawab of Bhopal for an annual tournament between the four strongest teams of the season.

As time did not allow for the arrangement of a tournament this year, it was decided to play for it with a match.

Before a large crowd the Jaguars after recovering surprisingly from four goals down at the end of the fifth chukker, won by 9 goals to 8 at the finish of the second extra period.

It was a great game, full of interest, with the players on each side at the top of their form. Roehampton looked easy winners until the game's dramatic finish.

ROEHAMPTON LEAD

In the first chukker, after the score had been 2 goals all, Prithi Singh gave Roehampton the lead, which they increased to 4-2 in the second, and having much the better of the third period they carried their score to 6-2.

At that period Hughes went back for the Jaguars, and Sanford went up to No. 2 and at once their fortunes began to mend.

Sanford, and then Balding, with a fine drive from long range, made the score 6-4, only to see Prithi Singh hit through twice against them leaving them still 4 goals down when they rode out for what was presumed to be the final chukker.

Then they played really great polo, and putting on four goals in quick succession they had caught their rivals when the bell sounded.

It still appeared Roehampton's game, however, for the extra chukker started with a free hit from 40 yards for a cross, but Capt. Roark failed to score from it and then followed two full extra chukkers of the most dour and exciting polo. Rous hitting the deciding goal just as the bell announced the end of the second. Teams:

Jaguars.—Hon. W. K. Rous, H. H. Hughes, G. Balding, S. Sanford (bk.).

Roehampton.—Raj. Kumar Prithi Singh, Capt. G. E. Prior Palmer, Capt. C. T. J. Roark, Capt. H. P. Guinness (bk.).

Y.M.C.A. GALA

An enjoyable swimming gala was held at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

The result was as follows:—25 Yds. Aggregate handicap (Heat 1) 1. J. Milne; 2. G. Cox; 3. A. Keown. Time 31 3/5. (Heat 2) 1. H. J. Millington; 2. A. L. Daldie. Time 31 3/5.

200 Yds. Free style relay. 1. Shamshulpo Barracks; 2. European Y.M.C.A.

Inter-district 100 Yds. relay.—1. Hong Kong; 2. Kowloon. Time 53 1/5 sec.

Water polo.—European Y.M.C.A. 3; Shamshulpo 0.

IRISH OPEN GOLF

Port Rush, July 23.

Two Scots led the field in the qualifying rounds of the Irish Open Championship here to-day, when John Fallon of Budeen, a field returned a 141 (37 and 66) and James Adams of Royal Liverpool had a similar aggregate made up of 67 and 74. The final 36 holes will be played to-morrow.

Adams broke the long course record with his round of 67, the previous best being 71 by F. Daly over the shorter course.—*Reuter.*

Mollison To Fly Great Circle
Course To Australia

Mr. Mollison, on arrival at New York, said that he intended to purchase a United States aeroplane in which to fly from England to Australia on the great circle course.

"I would fly via Moscow to Southern Russia, Tibet, and French Indo-China, finally going to Port Darwin. It would be about 9,000 miles," he said.

He explained that it was difficult to find a suitable plane in England because "everything was being bought for the expansion of the Air Force."

UNFAIR RUGBY PLAYERS

Union President Speaks Out

THOSE AT FAULT MUST GO

Major-General B. A. Hill, elected President of the Rugby Union at the annual meeting in London, made a strong attack upon unfair tactics on the field of play.

There was evidence in many games last season, he said, that players were "paying too much attention to the letter of the Law and too little to the spirit."

There were too many questionable tricks, and he gave, as an instance, the action of one player last season who should have been punished under Law 34. "The player," he said, "when taking a penalty kick, signalled to the touch-judges that he was going to take a kick at goal. The touch-judges accordingly went behind the goal, but the player took a short punt ahead and followed it up."

"What is the reason for this unfair play?" asked the President. "The expenses of clubs are now becoming larger and there is a danger that the taking of good gates will become the dominating aim. If you have that, there is the greater danger of the encouragement of the type of player who has no conscience and one who will do anything as long as the referee will allow him to do it."

"Referees," he said, "have been blamed for this state of affairs. The International Board had issued a statement and many people had misinterpreted its meaning. The Board did not find fault with the referees except in those instances where they were not doing their duty and sending off players when they infringed Law 34 (B)."

Law 34(B) refers to "misconduct" under which heading must be gathered all those contraventions of the spirit of the game not expressly provided for by the Laws.

"Referees," the President considered, "were too eager to give penalty-kicks (punishment for a second case of misconduct is the sending-off of the player). They should watch," continued the President, "and warn players and then use their authority."

"Those views were not only his, but those of the whole of the Rugby Union Committee, who deplored the present state of the game."

He appealed to referees, club officials and committees to make every effort to enforce the laws, and said the Union expected club committees to discourage players who are guilty of unfair tactics, and not to select them.

A proposition by Bristol R.F.C. seconded by Bath R.F.C., reading: "That the practice of allowing facilities for the broadcasting of international games or any game under the control of the Rugby Football Union be discontinued" met with strong opposition and was heavily defeated.

Mr. G. C. Robinson and Dr. L. G. Brown, M.C., were elected Vice-Presidents, and Mr. M. F. Waters Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. J. T. Greenwood, the retiring President, pointed out that Dr. Brown, of New South Wales, was the first representative of a Dominion to hold office with the Union. A number of alterations to the Laws of the Game, most of which were approved by last year's annual meeting and by the International Board at their meeting in March, was passed.

R.U. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The following have been appointed the Rugby Union Selection Committee for International and International Trial matches next season: Messrs. R. F. Oakes, H. Coverdale, Wing-Commander C. N. Lowe, F. D. Prentice, and E. Coley. The one change is Mr. Coley for Mr. J. Daniell, who is going abroad for some time.

HOME SOCCER
CHATTERLuton Signings
Expected

There is a rumour that Mansfield Town are after Jack Ball, and if business is possible the Luton club will not stand in the way of this very lively player.

Ball is at work in the town, and says he has retired from League football, but he is such a genial sort so wholehearted in the club that takes him on that he is unlikely to be allowed to drop out of the League game.

Luton know nothing officially of any move, but it can be taken for granted that any club prepared to pay the moderate fee asked will not find it difficult to do business.

The reason is that Luton want every penny they can get just now, for they will start the next season with the biggest overdraft in the history of the club.

When Manager Ned Liddell returns from Torquay, where he is on holiday, he will again turn his attention to business for a full back, and it will not be surprising if a newcomer from a Scottish Second Division club is signed, though there have been big offers made for a famous Scottish First Division player.

Luton are not hurrying this business, however, as it is Manager Liddell's view that when he stages the usual practice matches for amateurs he may pick up a diamond in the rough. Moreover, there are quite a number of well-known players who are willing to come to Luton on trial.

There is never any paucity of applications for places at Luton, for there is no doubt that they pay wages well above the average, and it is the principle of the directors to give the players the best they can. They expect the best in return.

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SIR F. BUZZARD ON URGENT NEEDS

Great changes in the organisation and practice of medicine were hinted at by Sir F. Farquhar Buzzard, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, when he presented prizes at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, Westminster. "We have recognised that the more knowledge a doctor possesses, the more time he needs in dealing with his patients," said Sir Farquhar. "The doctor in a hurry was a menace to his patients." "We recognise, too, that in the future, the place of preventive medicine—the place of the preservation of health—is going to be just as important as that of what you might call curative medicine. The significant fact is that the State has recognised these facts and has authorised local authorities to do something about it. The

medical profession has come to the same conclusion.

PRESENT CONDITIONS

"The present condition, no one can deny, is one of extraordinarily little co-ordination and of extraordinary lack of economy."

"The day is past when any doctor can really work as an isolated unit. I see some great change, some great readjustment in regard to the duties and privileges and responsibilities of various kinds throughout the profession. The whole organisation of medical services on a much greater scale than ever before is not only imminent, but absolutely necessary on all grounds."

The hospital, he continued, must become a centre of a health service and must extend its official field of action outside its walls and have greater executive powers. It must also draw into its service large numbers of doctors in general practice. There must be a considerable increase in the staffs of hospitals.

The Dean of the School, Professor Leonard S. Dudgeon, announced that the School had secured the services of Sir Bernard Spilsbury as the new lecturer in forensic medicine.

LORD MAYOR AS AUCTIONEER

Charity Sale Of First Editions

First editions of modern authors—many specially inscribed and autographed—were sold by auction at the Mansion House recently, in aid of the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

The Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, himself auctioned the first two lots, the "Lincoln Trilogy," by the American author, Honore W. Morrow, which fetched two guineas, and three autographed volumes by C. R. Action, which were bought for four guineas.

Signed first editions of Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, W. W. Jacobs, Somerset Maugham, Max Beerbohm, P. B. Wodehouse, Siegfried Sassoon, H. G. Wells, Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, Noel Coward, Lord Tweedsmuir and Maurice Spring subsequently came under the hammer of Mr. A. J. Baker, of Knight, Frank and Rutley.

Prices, on the whole, remained obstinately low. There seemed to be little confidence in the investment possibilities of most modern authors. The highest price for any single lot was 24 guineas for two volumes of Max Beerbohm—"Around Theatres" from the Collected Edition of 1924—in which the author had drawn two amusing self-caricatures entitled "1893 Mr. Beerbohm becomes a dramatic critic," and "1910 Mr. Beerbohm retires after 12 years' consideration of the British Drama."

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse has evidently not yet attained to the rank of a first-edition best-seller. Twelve signed volumes, "all" in the words of the catalogue, "in pristine state," were sold for four guineas.

LOW-PRICED BARRIES

Barrie, if the auction was any guide, can no longer command the high prices which his books fetched in the sale-room a few years back. "Tommy and Grizel," "Sentimental Tommy and Grizel," "Sentimental Tommy" and "Courage," with a Pape-Cabell "Jurgin" and "Conrad's" "Tales of Hearsay," fetched only two guineas.

The Somerset Maughams sold briskly, at prices ranging from 13 guineas to two guineas. An inscription on one book reads: "If the writer of a story can amuse you for an hour you should be grateful; you should not expect besides to be instructed or improved."

Lord Baldwin's "On England and Other Addresses," in which the author has deleted his name from the title-page and substituted his signature in ink, realised £1 11s 6d. Mr. Churchill's "World Crisis," in six volumes, all signed and dated, was secured for seven guineas.

The Inheritance Bill

Memorial To The Premier

Two hundred and fifty members of Parliament of all political parties have signed a memorial to the Prime Minister which urges that the Government should, as in the case of the Marriage Bill, grant facilities for the passage through its remaining stages during this session of the Inheritance Bill.

The question was first brought before Parliament by Lord Astor's resolution in 1928 asking for an inquiry into the subject of testamentary provision for spouses and families. The measure now before the House, which is based on the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee of both Houses, gives to a spouse or child left without reasonable maintenance the right of appeal to the courts, which are empowered to take all the circumstances into account and, if they think fit, to make suitable provision out of the estate of the testator.

The Bill has passed its second reading committee stage without serious amendment, but the third reading has been delayed. It is widely hoped that the Government will either give facilities for its passage into law, this session or undertake legislation of its own next session to remove an admitted anomaly in the law which causes great hardship to thousands of persons and which, in this country, are almost alone in the civilised world in retaining.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: July 29.		High		Low		Last Close		Today's Change	
New York/London Cross-rate	11.09	10.93	11.15	11.01	11.01	11.01	11.01	11.01	11.01
New York Rubber—Sept.	18.69	18.30	18.45	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	1.108	1.117	1.113	1.113	1.113	1.113	1.113	1.113	1.113
Chicago Corn—Sept.	88 3/4	88 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Silver—Official	—	—	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

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Amer. & For. 57 1/2 54 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 44 1/2 45

Amer. Metals 50 50

Amer. Radiator 22 1/2 21 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 36 36

Amer. Smelting 93 1/2 93

Amer. Steel Fdies 45 1/2 45 1/2

Amer. Sugar 172 172

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 82 1/2 82 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 21 1/2 20 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 57 1/2 58 1/2

Anaconda Copper 85 85

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 30 29 1/2

Atlantic Refining 15 1/2 15 1/2

Atlas Corp. 20 1/2 19 1/2

Auburn Motor 20 1/2 19 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 80 79

Baltimore & Ohio 23 1/2 23 1/2

Barnes Oil 25 1/2 25 1/2

Bendix Aviation 94 1/2 93 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 33 1/2 33 1/2

Boeing Airplane 24 1/2 24 1/2

Borden Co. 43 1/2 43

Briggs Manufacturing 24 1/2 23 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan 68 1/2 68 1/2

Case, J.I. 180 178

Canadian Pacific 11 1/2 11 1/2

Celanese Corp. of America 37 1/2 37 1/2

Cerro de Pasco 75 75

Certain-Teed Products 74 1/2 74 1/2

Chesapeake Corp. 53 1/2 52 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 113 1/2 111 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 90 91

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 61 1/2 61 1/2

Commercial Credit 15 1/2 14 1/2

Commonwealth & S. 3 1/2 3

Commonwealth 58 57 1/2

Consolidated Edison 16 15 1/2

Continental Oil 48 1/2 47 1/2

Corn. Products 62 1/2 62 1/2

Curtis Wright (C) 7 1/2 7 1/2

Curtis Wright "A" 19 1/2 19 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 16 1/2 15 1/2

Del. Lackawanna & Western 140 137

Distillers Corp. Sea. 23 23

Du Pont 162 160

Electric Boat 10 1/2 10 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 21 1/2 20 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 69 1/2 67 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 77 1/2 77 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 22 1/2 22 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 79 1/2 78 1/2

Firestone Tire & R. 31 30

Flintkote 38 35 1/2

Gen. Asphalt 58 1/2 57 1/2

Gen. Electric 38 37 1/2

Gen. Foods 44 44 1/2

Gen. Motors 56 1/2 54 1/2

Gen. Railway Signal 43 1/2 43 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 38 1/2 37 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) 79 1/2 79 1/2

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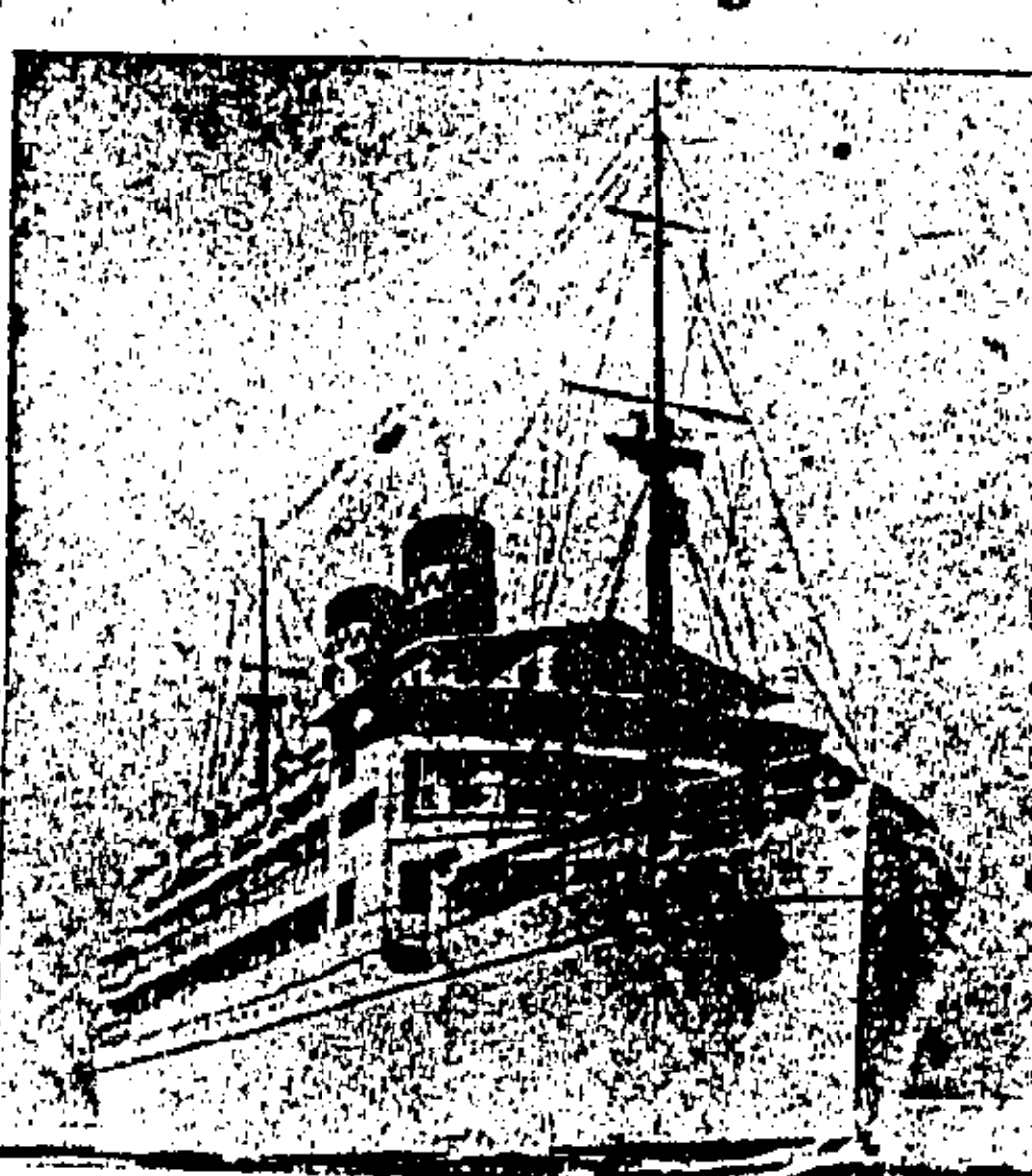
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JOSEPH H. BARNY,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 28th July, 1937. (644)

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, FCHOW, SHAI, TIENTSIN	YOOHONG	On 30th July, 3 p.m.
WIKAWAI, OPOO & TIENTSIN	YOOHONG	On 31st July, 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 1st Aug. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 1st Aug. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 2nd Aug. 8 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 3rd Aug. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 4th Aug. 8 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 4th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 4th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 7th Aug. 8 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 8th Aug. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 8th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 10th Aug. 10.30 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 11th Aug. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 12th Aug. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOOHONG	On 13th Aug. 3 p.m.

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8 Oct. 15 Oct.	9 Nov. 16 Nov.	18 Oct. 3 Nov.	19 Nov. 4 Dec.

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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

BY LONGSHOREMAN.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns received from the various offices showed a moderately high tonnage movement, a good proportion being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of goods received by the various offices during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 13,150 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,240 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 30,280 tons of which 11,220 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic dock passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 881, of which 453 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 14 arrivals, of which six were of British registry, while of the ten departures, three were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	14,171
Dutch	1	1,601
Norwegian	2	2,825
French	2	9,765
Chinese	1	5,000
Total	14	32,457

PRESIDENT JACKSON

The S.S. President Jackson is scheduled to arrive here at 3 p.m. to-day and will leave for the United States at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 30.
Anking, B. & S., August 1.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 1.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 1.
Haitan, Douglas, August 3.
Taiwan, B. & S., August 4.
Tribadak, J.C.J. Line, August 4.
Girdhara, B.I. (Apar), August 5.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), August 19.

Chaofo.
Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Yatshing, Jardine's, August 6.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 8.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

Dairen.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 1.
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Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maerk, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Boston and New York.
Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maerk, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
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Cristobal.
Kwansei Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maerk, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
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Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Taisuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.

Los Angeles.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
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South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Vancouver, B.C.

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Yokohama.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 30.
Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Haitan, Douglas, August 3.
Yatshing, Jardine's, August 6.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 8.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

Yokohama (Direct).
Yuenan, Jardine's, August 8.
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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
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Tribadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
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Hankow.
Stentor, B. & S., August 10.

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Samarang Maru, O.S.K., August 15.

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Memnon, B. & S., August 1.
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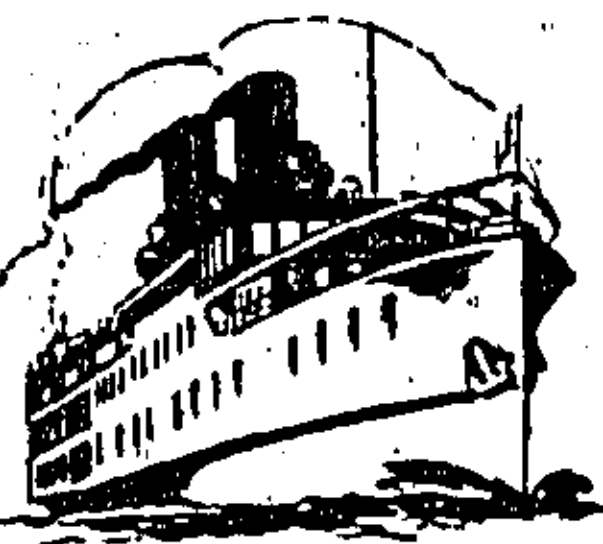
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	Gneisenau	Genoa, Southampton, Edin., Bremen, Hamburg	Aug. 20
Straits & Ceylon	Isar	Singapore	Aug. 6
	Gneisenau	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo	Aug. 20
Manila	Gneisenau	Manila	Aug. 20
Shanghai & Japan	Gneisenau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Trave	Shanghai, Tientsin, Dairen, Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 1
South Sea Islands	Prideron	Kidang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Sept. 1
	Prideron	Kidang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Nov. 15

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NORTH CHINA CLASH

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CASUALTIES TOTAL 15,000

PEIPING: GENERAL CHANG TSU CHUNG INTERVIEWED TO-DAY SAID THAT GENERAL MATSUI GAVE HIM AN ASSURANCE YESTERDAY THAT THE JAPANESE TROOPS WOULD NOT ENTER PEIPING IF THE CHINESE WITHDREW. HE SAID THAT THE TOTAL CASUALTIES OF THE 25TH ARMY SINCE JULY 7 WAS 15,000. MARTIAL LAW WAS ABOLISHED TO-NIGHT.

CONQUEST NO LONGER POSSIBLE

THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" TO-DAY COMMENTS THAT THE JAPANESE SHOULD REALISE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE DO NOT EASILY TOLERATE THE PRESENCE OF A NEW INVADER IN PEKING. THEY SHOULD CONSIDER THE COMMANDING POSITION THEY ALREADY ENJOY IN THE FAR EAST, AND THE PROSPERITY THAT JAPAN MIGHT GAIN BY LIVING IN PEACEFUL TERMS WITH HER NEIGHBOUR. HER PRESTIGE AND GREAT MILITARY MIGHT IS NOT QUESTIONED. HER MOST ARDENT MILITARISTS ADMIT THE CONQUEST OF CHINA IS NO LONGER PRACTICABLE. HER ECONOMISTS KNOW HOW GREAT WILL BE THE STRAIN OF A WAR IF IT IS WITHOUT A MORAL AND LEGAL CASE AND WITH NOTHING TO GAIN AND EVERYTHING TO LOSE.

JAPAN NOW PURSUES THE WAR SHE BEGUN AND SHE DOES SO CONDEMNED BY THE WHOLE WORLD, THE PAPER ADDS.

THE "BIRMINGHAM POST" STATES:—
WE CAN SEE NOTHING AT THE MOMENT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF WAR AFTER JAPAN'S SUCCESSFUL AGGRESSION IN MANCHURIA. NO JAPANESE SOLDIER FEARS AND NO CHINESE STATESMAN HOPES THAT FOREIGN INTERVENTION WILL SERIOUSLY INFLUENCE THE ISSUE. THE WEST SURRENDERED THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE DIRECTLY AND ONE WONDERS WHETHER INDIRECT INTERFERENCE IS EQUALLY RULED OUT. THERE MIGHT NOT BE A REASSERTION OF THE OPEN DOOR POLICY EVEN NOW TO INFLUENCE SINO-JAPANESE POLICY BY CHECKING SOME JAPANESE HOPES AND ALLAYING SOME CHINESE FEARS.

EARLY SETTLEMENT MAY BE EFFECTED

LONDON: NEWSPAPERS HERE GIVE PROMINENCE TO EVERY PHASE OF THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT, ACCOMPANIED BY ARTICLES DESCRIBING THE LOCALITY AND BACKGROUND OF THE QUARREL. INQUIRIES BY REUTERS IN FAR EASTERN CIRCLES REVEAL A DIVERSITY OF OPINION. IT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT TOKYO IS ANXIOUS TO TERMINATE THE QUARREL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE OWING TO THE MOST DAMAGING EFFECT ON JAPANESE TRADE. ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS FEARED THAT THE KUANTUNG ARMY MAY NOW HAVE GOT THE BIT BETWEEN THE TEETH WHILE THE NATIONWIDE ANTI-JAPANESE FEVER IN CHINA FURTHER OBSTRUCTS THE CHANCES OF SETTLEMENT. THE MAJORITY VIEW IS THAT SOME WAY OUT WILL BE FOUND BY THE JAPANESE ONCE THE 25TH ARMY IS EXPELLED. THIS MAY PROVE REASONABLE OWING TO THE SUICIDAL EFFECT OF ANY DRACONIAN RUTHLESSNESS.—REUTERS.

REPORTS REACH LONDON

Disquieting reports of fighting between Chinese and Japanese soldiers around Peiping reached London to-day. This afternoon the Foreign Secretary saw both the Chinese and United States Ambassadors and discussed the Far East situation. In a Commons answer he gave the latest information in his possession regarding recent events in North China and after recalling the urgent representations made in Tokyo against fighting in Peiping itself, he added that British subjects have been advised to come into the Legation Quarter as a precaution.—
British Wireless.

ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE AERODROME

Tientsin: An attempt by the Paoanli to capture the Japanese aerodrome and East Arsenal at daybreak led to considerable firing and bombing. Japanese planes bombing and machine gunning the Chinese troops and snipers' shelters. The activities of the Japanese planes were incessant, the flashes of gun reports and bomb explosions awakened the whole city, the Chinese populace viewing the spectacle from the roofs in the Concessions.—
Reuters.

HOME CRICKET SCORES

London, July 29.
The following are the lunch time scores of Home cricket matches:—
Surrey 58 for 2 v. New Zealand 495.
Yorkshire 221 for 8 v. Essex 184.
Sussex 141 for 4 v. Lancashire 640 for 8 declared.
Rugby 425 for 9 declared v. Marlborough 156 for 4.
In the women's cricket match the Australians beat Surrey by 103 runs. Australia 222 for 9 declared; Surrey 119.—
Reuters' Bulletin Service.

EVACUATION OF AMERICANS

Washington: The Evacuation of all Americans in Peiping is under consideration though a decision is not yet reached, stated Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference. White House officials also indicated that President Roosevelt is keeping the closest touch with Far Eastern developments in order to determine whether the Neutrality Act should be invoked.—
Reuters.

Worcestershire 121 and 32 for 2 v. Middlesex 327.
Hampshire 509 v. Warwickshire 143 for 6.
Northamptonshire 158 v. Somersetshire 229 for 4.
Nottinghamshire 40 for 0 v. Kent 487 for 5 declared.
Glamorgan 82 for 5 v. Gloucestershire 319.
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FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 2nd August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. The Sheung Wan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and also from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and the other Branch Post offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The New Post Office Kiosk at Stanley will be open for business on the 3rd August, 1937.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
HONGKONG	via NEPA	30th July
STRAITS AND EUROPE via NEPA	Hongkong	30th July
PATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 1st July	via Jackson	30th July
MANILA	via Jackson	30th July
(AFRICA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SINGAPORE via Vancouver B.C. 10th July) and EUROPE via Siberia (London date, 1st July)	via Jackson	30th July
SHANGHAI	via Jackson	30th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	via Jackson	30th July
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	via Jackson	30th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd July)	via Jackson	30th July
JAPAN and MANILA	via Jackson	30th July
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and SINGAPORE	via Jackson	30th July
TRAITS	via Jackson	30th July
STRAITS and MANILA	via Jackson	30th July
AMOI	via Jackson	30th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th July)	via Jackson	30th July
AMOI	via Jackson	30th July
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	via Jackson	30th July
JAPAN	via Jackson	30th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	4th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	via Jackson	4th Aug.
MANILA	via Jackson	4th Aug.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July and London Parcel—London date, 1st July	via Jackson	4th Aug.
STRAITS	via Jackson	4th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	via Jackson	4th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	via Jackson	4th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	via Jackson	4th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 17th July)	via Jackson	4th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
FRIDAY		Friday, 30th
London	via Jackson	8.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 3rd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	via Jackson	10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	via Jackson	1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	via Jackson	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	via Jackson	3.30 p.m.
Manila	via Jackson	5.00 p.m.
*Straits and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd September	via Jackson	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 18th August and *EUROPE via Siberia	via Jackson	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th Aug.	Katori Maru	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th August	Katori Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th August	Nellie	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Straits and Ceylon	Santhia	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 31st
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	O.S.A.O. plane	Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Pakhoi and Haiphong	via Jackson	2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 15th August.	Heilikon	Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Singapore	via Jackson	5.00 p.m.
Manila	via Jackson	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	O.S.A.O. plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.

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Governor Due Here

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At 10.30 a.m. to-day His Excellency and Mr. Edward Bink-Shuey Lee will pay an unofficial courtesy call on Government House to present his (General Wu's) compliments to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.

It will be recalled that on the night of July 3, His Excellency passed through the Colony en route to Kuling to report to the Central Government Authority on the present conditions in Kwangtung following the assumption of his post as Governor of that Province.

AT KULING
At the Kuling Conference, which was attended by Presidents of different Yuans, Ministers of the Central Government, Provincial Governors and Heads of various Commissions, General Wu Tchen submitted his plans for the rural reconstruction of the Province of Kwangtung, through the medium of which he showed how to solve the rice situation by improving the rural economy of the Province by developing the rural districts economically and culturally.

While in Shanghai, he had his teeth attended to as he had been suffering from tooth trouble. During his absence General Au Yang-kui, Secretary of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and formerly Commissioner of Public Safety of Kwangtung, has been the Officer Administering the Government of Kwangtung.

GOODWOOD CUP

London, July 29.
The result of the Goodwood Cup run to-day is as follows:—1. Fearless Fox, 6 to 1; 2. Cecil, 2 to 1; 3. Enfield, 7 to 2. There were six starters. Fearless Fox winning by two lengths, while a head separated second and third.
Reuters.



Group photograph taken after the wedding between Flight-Lieutenant F. A. Swaffer, M.B.E., R.A.F.O., and Miss Agnes Constance Mary Crappell which took place at the Peak Church yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., July 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.45

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 94 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 89 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, 0.07 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 50.59 ins.

Against an average of 51.79 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.53 a.m.

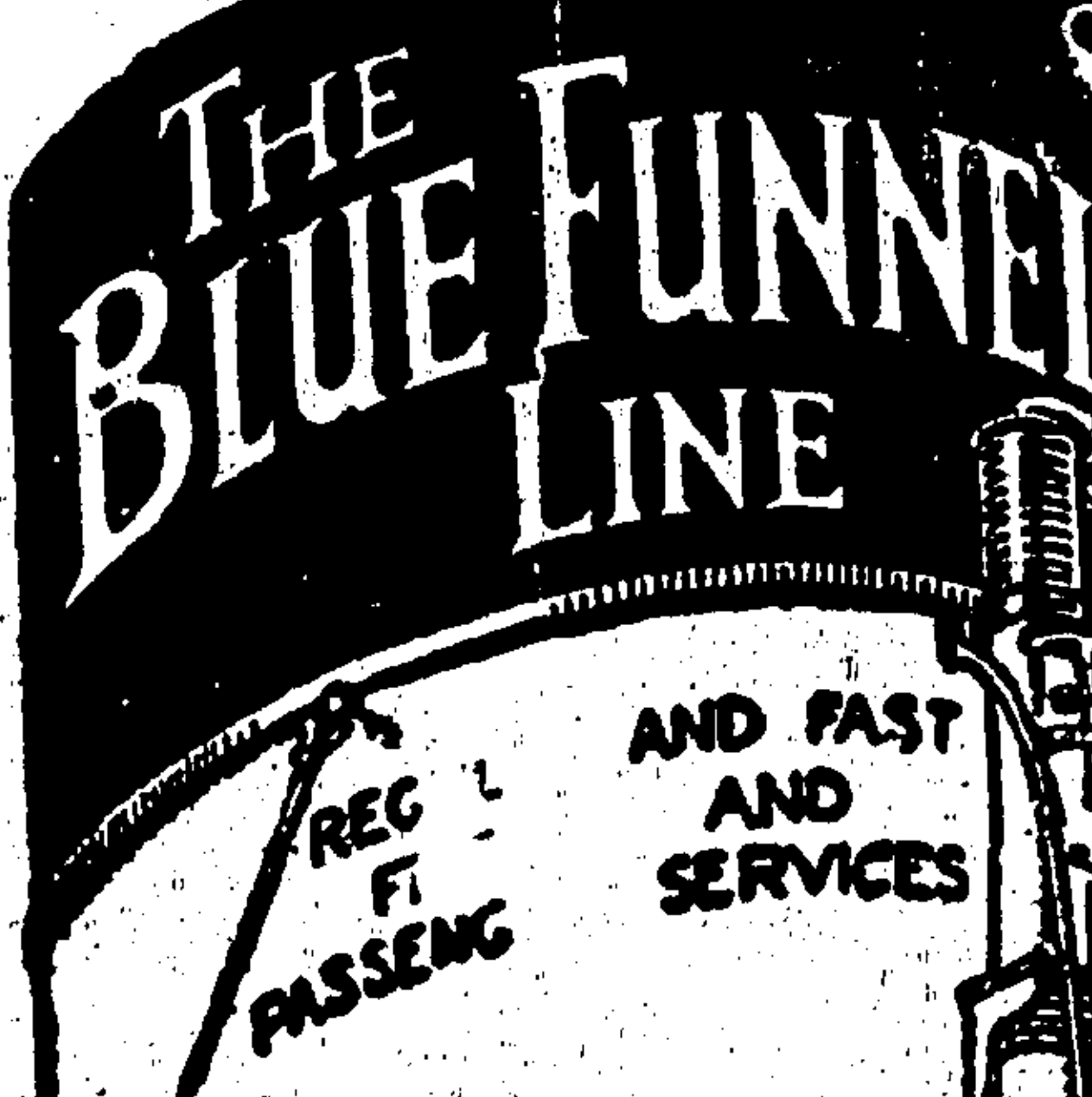
4 p.m., July 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.40.

Temperature, 82 Humidity, 86.

Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 85. Minimum temperature, 79.

Rainfall, 0.20.



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